WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cool, with showers tonight or on Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool, with showers tonight or on Friday.

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CARRY GERMAN TRENCHES ON THREE PARTS OF LINE

Combined British and French Attack Results in Considerable Gain of Ground to Northeast of Maurepas—Allies' Advance is Preceded by Intense Artillery Preparation

FRENCH CAPTURE POSITIONS TO EAST OF CLERY ROAD

Powerfully Organized System of Enemy Trenches Also Carried South of Somme River—Many Prisoners Taken in Various Operations—Quiet Day at Other Points

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The Entente Allies after a brisk combat today captured a line of German trenches on a front of 1,500 metres to the northeast of Maurepas, in the Somme region, according to the official communication today. The statement adds that the French troops occupied all the German positions east of the Maurepas-Clery road, and that in addition German trenches 1,200 metres long to the south of Belloy-en-Santerre were captured.

Substantial Gain

The text of the statement says:

"On the Somme front this afternoon, after an intense artillery preparation, we launched an offensive which resulted in important gains. North of Maurepas, assisted by the British, we captured one entire line of German trenches on a front of more than 1,500 metres, reaching at certain points the Guillemont-Maurepas road.

South of Maurepas, on a front of two kilometres, and to a depth of 300 to 500 metres, our infantry occupied all enemy positions east of the Maurepas-Clery road after a sharp attack which cost the enemy heavily. These two operations, brilliantly and rapidly conducted, resulted in the capture of a considerable number of prisoners.

"At the same time, south of the Somme, our troops, attacking with a rush, captured a powerfully organized system of German trenches on a length of 1,200 metres south of Belloy-en-Santerre, capturing sixty prisoners. There was an intermittent cannonade on the rest of the front."

The text of the afternoon statement follows:

"The night was calm on the greater part of the front.

"In the Champagne, in the region of Tahure, and in the Argonne, towards Harazee, we dispersed some German patrols.

"On the Verdun front there was a fairly lively bombardment in the Thiaumont, Fleury and Vaux-Chapitre sectors.

"Aviation—Last night enemy aeroplanes dropped some bombs on Belfort. There were no victims."

Quiet on British Front

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The British official statement issued tonight says: "There is nothing special to report."

"With the exception of minor infantry engagements in the vicinity of Pozieres, where our line is being consolidated, there was no change between the Ancre and the Somme," the War Office reported today. "There was some heavy shelling by both sides during the night."

Germans Deceived

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The battle of Pozieres has died down after a long series of British attacks, which the war office says gained them nothing. The British infantrymen remained in their trenches all day yesterday. A night attack near Ovillers failed.

"There was lively fighting again yesterday southeast of Armentieres and in the Artois," says an official statement issued today.

"In the region of Pozieres the British continued their fruitless attacks until yesterday morning. Throughout the day their infantry did nothing. A nocturnal attack north of Ovillers failed.

"At Mouilin-sous-Toutvent, in the Aisne district, artillery fighting was revived temporarily on both sides, in conjunction with a fruitless French gas attack.

"East of Rheims strong reconnoitring detachments of the enemy were repulsed."

RUSSIANS BEND LINE FAR WEST

Advancing on Whole Front of 200 Miles From Berestechk, on Galician Border, to Delatyn, in Carpathians.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Petrograd dated yesterday to The Daily Telegraph says:

"Russia's great advance continues. Her enemy is retreating up the corridor between the Russian frontier and the Carpathians, a corridor which becomes narrower and narrower the further west he goes. While this gives the Teutons a shorter line to hold, at the same time it cramps their freedom of action, more particularly in view of the constant pressure which the Russians exert on their flanks, and also in view of the loss of important railway lines, owing to Gen. Letchitsky's Stanislau coup.

"How far they have already retreated may be seen from the line of the front occupied by them at the present moment, and—it must be added—only for the present moment. The Russians are advancing along the whole front from Berestechk, on the Galician frontier north of Brody, to Delatyn in the Carpathians. The line is not far short of 200 miles long. The Teuton front from south of Berestechk goes northwest to Stanislavosk, then south to Olesko, fifteen miles west of Brody. From Olesko it runs south to Zborof, a little northwest of Jezierna, on the Tarnopol-Lemberg line, thence south to southwest of Brzemany, on the Zlota Lipa, and south along that river past Zavalav, northwest of Monasteryzka. Here the front bends sharply almost due west through Jezupol, on the Bystritza, to Maidan, eight miles northwest of Stanislau, thence southwest to Solotvina, 10 miles northwest of Wadvorna.

"The Russians are pressing on toward Halicz on both banks of the Dniester. Halicz is extremely important as a railway centre and as covering the routes to the west. There is a strong bridgehead fortification, but it is intended largely for defense against an enemy advancing from the northeast. Gen. Brussiloff has upset all calculations by appearing from the south and southeast.

"Czar Nicholas' troops, inspired by victory, may be depended upon to utilize to the utmost the time left to them before the autumn rains.

"The present advance has already brought them to the heads of various railway lines converging on Lemberg, and the possibility of a simultaneous advance on the radii leading to it. The Austrians have been swept north from the Carpathians, and convenient railway communications with Hungary are cut.

"We are on the threshold of stirring and fateful events."

TWO POSITIONS NOW FLANKED

Maurepas and Clery May Be Lost to Germans Through Yesterday's Advance—Town of Combles Threatened.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The French and British, striking with terrific force in three directions on the Somme front, have stormed nearly three miles of German trenches, driving forward at points to a depth of 300 to 500 metres.

The most important gains were made by the British and French troops striking north from the point where the Allies' lines meet. Maurepas and Clery, two of the most important points held by the Germans in this sector, have been flanked on both sides, according to the official statement issued by Paris. The road has also been reached between Maurepas and Guillemont, the latter town being the immediate objective of the British. This advance, if maintained, brings the Allies directly in front of the large railroad town of Combles.

South of the Somme, the French have stormed German trenches over a length of about three-fourths of a mile, driving forward in a southerly direction from Belloy-en-Santerre. Paris reports that a considerable number of prisoners were taken in these operations.

For the first time in many days no important action is reported from the Russian front, and the same dearth of news prevails in regard to the Italian operations. The most interesting item of news regarding the Italian advance against Trieste is contained in a news dispatch from Milan which says that German troops are to be employed in the defence of the big Austrian port. If corroborated, this means that Italy and Germany will at last enter an active state of war.

The Allied forces on August 10 captured the railroad station at Doiran, according to a statement dating from the Balkan front. In the fighting covering the period from August 1 to August 15, dealt with in the French official statement, the Allied forces also took four other points on this front.

IRISH CANADIAN RANGERS

Name of Battalion Is Changed to "Duchess of Connaught's Own"—Duke Makes Announcement

VALCARTIER, Que., Aug. 16.—The Irish Canadian Rangers, an overseas battalion, is to be known as "The Duchess of Connaught's Own."

Addressing himself to Lieut.-Colonel Triepy and the officers of the Rangers, at the end of today's inspection, His Royal Highness stated that he was pleased to say that the Duchess had consented to the change in name of the battalion to "The Duchess of Connaught's Own."

By that name they would be known, and under that name he hoped they would win glory for all Canadian arms.

NINETY PER CENT

Rate Quoted at Lloyd's on Ending of War by December 31—Forty-Five Per Cent on May or June

LONDON, Aug. 16. — Despite the prominence given in belligerent as well as in neutral countries to the economic problems after the war and the rapid growth of plans by commercial and banking institutions preparing to meet such problems, Lloyds brokers are not reducing quotations on the ending of the war in the near future. Ninety per cent (9 to 10) was quoted yesterday on the possibility of its ending by December 31, which was held to be a prohibitive rate; and the possibility of its ending by May or June of next year was quoted at 45 per cent (4½ to 10).

Information reaching American business concerns here from representatives in Holland, Scandinavia and other neutral countries indicates the growing belief that the marked consideration of economic matters foreshadows the approaching end of the war, although a majority of the prognostications of the actual date still lean toward the Spring of next year. Termination by this November, however, is not a rare speculation.

In the meantime, however, neutral business interests are losing no time in perfecting arrangements for the problems after the war.

Canadian Aviator Wounded

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16.—News of the wounding of Flight Lieut. Don Brophy, the well-known Ottawa footballer, has been received here. The cablegram was to the effect that Brophy was slightly wounded and in a hospital at St. Omer, France. No other particulars were given. Lieut. Brophy trained as an aviator in Toronto. He left Canada last September, and three months ago was transferred from England to France.

TURKS REFUSE AID FOR SYRIANS

Actions of Government Taken to Mean That All Races but Ottomans Are to Be Practically Exterminated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A reiterated refusal of the Turkish Government to permit American relief supplies to enter Syria, cabled today to the State Department, coupled with yesterday's dispatch announcing abolition of the Armenian patriarchate in Turkey and the recent execution of many leading Arabs in connection with the Mecca revolt, is interpreted in official circles here as indicating that steps are being taken in the attempt to consolidate the Turkish regime through the weakening of the several other racial elements of the country.

Abolition of the patriarchate, which had both religious and administrative powers over the Armenians, is regarded as designed to break down Armenian power and place all positions in the hands of the Turks. Before the war there were 1,750,000 Armenians in Turkey, but 750,000 are reported since to have been killed and 250,000 to have fled. As a result Armenian power in Turkey is thought to have been entirely dissipated.

Many officials here believe the execution of Arabs at the time of the recent Mecca revolt indicates further a systematic campaign against other races and in favor of the Turks.

VICTORIAN KILLED

Lieut. Thomas O. Wilkinson Gives Life in Effort to Rescue Wounded Soldier

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Thomas O. Wilkinson, of the Royal North Lancashires, reported killed, was bred in Victoria. On the day war was declared, he enlisted in the Gordon Highlanders and came to England with the first Canadian contingent. He was given a commission in the North Lancashires and went to France with his regiment in the following July.

A brother officer writes that being ordered to retire from his position he delayed, and with two soldiers and a machine gun, held more than one hundred Germans at bay until his men had safely reached the trench behind, when, following them, he saw a man lying wounded about sixty yards away. He went under heavy fire to bring him in, and was hit just as he reached the man and was instantly killed.

KING AND PRESIDENT

Long Conference by Heads of Allied Nations Held at Paris—Kaiser at Western Front

PARIS, Aug. 16.—President Poincare had a long conference with King George during the latter's recent visit to the Somme front.

The visit of the King and President Poincare to the fighting line was coincident with the arrival of the German Emperor on the German front.

An order found on a captured German officer gives details of the military review which was held before the Emperor. The order directs that exhausted soldiers be sent to the rear so that the Emperor should see only the best elements of the troops. It also declares that those who fought at Verdun should occupy the first ranks.

Lunatic at Windsor Castle

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Patrick Callaghan, said to be an American, was arrested on a charge of an attempt to force an entrance into Windsor Castle in an effort to see King George. The man was arrested after a scuffle. Officers declared he was insane and he was sent to an asylum. Callaghan said he desired to see King George in order to press his claim as the original inventor of the submarine. The police allege that he recently came from the United States, where he spent the last seven years in an asylum.

Wishes to Be at Front

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Lieut.-Col. Denison, of Toronto, has reverted to the rank of major in order to be transferred to work at the front.

GENERAL RUZSKY IS IN COMMAND

Succeeds General Kuropatkin as Head of Russian Northern Armies—Retired Because of Ill-Health.

HOST OF PRISONERS TAKEN BY RUSSIANS

Total Captures by Brusiloff's Armies Given at 7,757 Officers and 350,845 Men—Many Guns Taken.

GENERAL RUZSKY
Appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Armies of Russia.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—Gen. Nicholas Ruzsky has been appointed commander-in-chief of the northern armies of Russia.

Gen. Ruzsky was in command of the northern Russian army at the outbreak of the war. He was credited with the series of brilliant operations which culminated in the capture of Lemberg, and was hailed as the hero of the hour in Russia. Shortly afterward it was announced that was in ill health, and in May, 1915, he retired from the army and was succeeded by Gen. Alexeiev, the present chief of staff.

In July, 1915, Gen. Ruzsky resumed command of the northern armies, but six months later was relieved from his post by the Emperor. An imperial report said that the difficult task of defending Petrograd had seriously injured the general's health. Gen. Ruzsky is 62 years old. He was wounded in the Turkish war of 1877-78 and was quartermaster-general during the Russian-Japanese war.

Situation Unchanged

The official statement issued tonight reads:

"Western Front—The situation is unchanged.

"Caucasus Front—An offensive by several enemy detachments south of the region of Kalpeswas, in Persia, was frustrated by our troops."

Russian troops have captured a series of heights to the west of Vorodkhta and Ardsemoy, in the Carpathians, according to an earlier statement. In the Vorodkhta and Delatyn regions the Austrians are retiring to the west.

The statement further says:

"According to final reports received the total captures by the troops of Gen Brussiloff during the operations from June 6 to August 12, in which period the fortified lines of the Austro-Germans stretching from the River Pripet to the Roumanian frontier, were taken, were as follows:

The numbers of officers and men, including combatants and non-combatants, taken prisoner and cannon and machine guns taken by the troops of Gen. Kaledines were 2,384 officers and 107,225 men, 147 guns, 459 machine guns and 146 bomb and mine-throwers; by Gen. Letchitzky, 2,139 officers, 100,588 men, 127 cannon, 426 machine guns, 44 bomb and mine-throwers and 34 powder carts; by Gen. Sakharoff, 1,967 officers, 87,246 men, 76 guns, 232 machine guns, 119 bomb and mine-throwers and 128 powder carts; by Gen. Scherbatchoff, 1,267 officers, 55,749 men, 55 guns and 211 machine guns, 29 bomb and mine-throwers and 129 powder carts.

"Thus the total captured were 7,757 officers, 350,845 men, 405 guns, 1,[illegible] machine guns, 438 mine and bomb-throwers and 292 powder carts.

"In addition there were taken a large number of rifles, 30 versts of small gauge railways, telegraph materials and several depots of ammunition and engineering materials."

Fighting in Carpathians

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—The Austrian official statement issued today says: "The Austro-German troops have stormed Starawipczyna height (Carpathian region). The fighting in this region is exceedingly bitter."

Prey of Pirates

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—An official statement issued here today says that during July seventy-four merchantmen belonging to the Entente Allies were sunk by German and Austrian submarines and mines. The ships had a total tonnage of 103,000 tons.

Situation in Mesopotamia

LONDON, Aug. 16.—An official communication dealing with the situation in Asiatic Turkey says: "In Mesopotamia the situation is unchanged on both the Tigris and Euphrates lines."

More Submarines

THE HAGUE, Aug. 16.—Two German submarines of the Deutschland type have just been given trials off Heligoland, advices received here today state. It is expected that they will be sent to the United States soon

GERMAN FOOD FRAUDS

War Usury Bureau Discovers Ringleaders for Profiting by Scarcity in Capital

THE HAGUE, Aug. 16.—The new German war usury bureau has justified its existence by revealing surprising details of widely ramified food frauds, according to reports received here.

The frauds are said to involve a half dozen leaders and a hundred accomplices. These men are said to have smuggled hundreds of tons of wheat, rye, and barley flour from the province of West Prussia to Berlin, where it was sold at a profit of 300 per cent.

The existence of the flour, reports say, was concealed from government stock-takers by all manners of artifices, and was shipped on night trains as potatoes or machinery. Among the accomplices and ringleaders were several government officials and several station masters, who are charged with connivance in the fraud.

German newspapers are demanding exemplary punishment for the men arrested.

TAKES AUSTRALIAN ZINC

Governments of Great Britain and Commonwealth Conclude Metal Purchase Agreement

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Great Britain and Australia have reached an agreement under which Great Britain contracts to purchase 100,000 tons of zinc concentrates and 45,000 tons of spelter annually from Australia during the war and for ten years afterwards.

The agreement is to ensure, following the war, the transfer of the smelting industry from German to British hands. The amount involved exceeds £25,000,000 covering more than half of Australia's annual output. The remainder, it is expected, will be taken over by France and Belgium.

ITALIANS MAKE FURTHER GAINS

Enemy Trenches on Northern Edge of Carso Plateau and East of Gorizia Taken—Defence of Trieste.

ROME, Aug. 16.—Further advances by Italian troops in their campaign against the Austrians east and southeast of Gorizia were announced today by the War Office. Austrian trenches along the slopes of Monte Pecinka, on the northern edge of the Carso plateau, and in the neighborhood of San Caterina and San Marco, east of Gorizia, were taken.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the Carso plateau and in the hilly area east of Gorizia heavy train and trench mortars are active. Our infantry succeeded in capturing enemy trenches along the slopes of Monte Pecinka, on the northern edge of the Carso plateau, and in the neighborhood of San Caterina and San Marco, east of Gorizia. We took 345 prisoners, including 11 officers.

"On the remainder of the front the usual attacks were repulsed.

"Our detachments on the Asiago plateau raided some trenches on the slopes of Monte Mosciacg. Under heavy artillery and rifle fire they inflicted damage upon the defences and withdrew unmolested with some prisoners.

"A squadron of 14 Caproni aeroplanes, escorted by Nieuport pursuit machines, yesterday bombed railway and military establishments near the important stations of Prvacina and Dornberg. Ninety high explosive shells were dropped and good results were observed. Our machines returned safely."

Germans to Defend Trieste

PARIS, Aug. 16.—It is reported that Germany is taking over the defences of Trieste, sending troops especially organized for that purpose, says a dispatch to The Temps from Milan today.

REGISTRATION REFORM

Measure Will Be Delayed on Account of Opposition Offered in House of Commons

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Owing to strong opposition and differences of opinion revealed in debates in the House of Commons, the Government has been obliged to postpone until the Autumn session further consideration of the bill regarding registration reform.

Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill opposing the measure, said that though he hoped it would not be necessary to hold a general election during the war, circumstances might arise which would force this on the country. In such a case it would be manifestly unfair to exclude the soldiers and sailors from voting.

Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, speaking on behalf of Premier Asquith, announced after the formal second reading that further consideration would be postponed until the Autumn session.

H. R. H. SAYS FAREWELL

Visits Valcartier Camp for Last Time and Reviews Troops—Address to Battalion Officers

VALCARTIER, Que., Aug. 16.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, paid his last visit to Valcartier camp today, and reviewed 16,000 Canadian troops from the Province of Quebec and eastern Ontario drawn up in line in full review order on the plateau.

In his address to the officers of the battalions, His Royal Highness told them they had sacrifices to make where they were going, but they would be nobly endured. There were honors to be gained and he felt that they would gain their fair share.

He bade them goodbye in the name of Canada, the country which placed its confidence in them, and he wished them God speed and a safe return. Before long, he hinted, he might see them in their camps a little nearer the firing line than Valcartier.

NEW RECRUITING SYSTEM ADOPTED BY GOVERNMENT

Species of Registration Established by Order-in-Council Passed by Cabinet Yesterday—Director of Recruiting to Be Appointed for Each Military District, With Wide Powers

"SLACKERS" WILL BE MARKED BY NON-DISPLAY OF BADGES

Persons Physically Unfit for Military Service, and Those Required to Carry on Essential Industries, to Be Given Badges or Buttons—Close Investigation by Directors

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—A species of registration is outlined in the Government's new system of recruiting, for which an order-in-council was passed today.

Briefly, the new scheme contemplates the appointment of directors of recruiting, who will have supervision of the enlistments in the various military districts, one director to be appointed for each district. These directors shall be empowered to make a canvass of their districts with a view to distinguishing between the various classes. Those whose services are required in the essential industries of the country shall have their names tabulated, while those who are physically unfit shall be furnished with buttons or badges. Thus, by inference, all "slackers" shall be designated.

Character of Employment

As outlined by the order-in-council, it shall be the duty of the director to visit localities and acquaint himself with the nature of the various industries, "to take into consideration the character and importance of the employment in which persons proposed to be recruited may be engaged, and to notify the commanding officer of any unit that is to be recruited whether the services of such person would be of more value to the state in the employment in which he is engaged than if such person were enlisted for active service in the forces of Canada."

In case the director of recruiting should determine that the services of any person is of more value to the state thus engaged, such person shall not be enlisted without the written authority of the adjutant-general; though the commanding officer shall have the right to appeal from the decision of the recruiting director to the adjutant-general. In order to secure his information, the director of recruiting shall have power to confer with various labor and other organizations.

Status of Directors

Power is given by the order-in-council for the appointment of a director-general of recruiting, to have supervision over the other directors. The latter will be appointed to the expeditionary forces, and their salaries and allowances shall be fixed by the Governor-in-council, and such salaries and expenses shall be charged to the war appropriation.

The regulations governing badges are somewhat extensive. Badges of "such form as the Governor-in-council may recommend" shall be issued to the following classes:

(a) Men honorably discharged from the expeditionary forces.

(b) Men who have offered themselves for active service in the present war and have been rejected.

(c) Men who desire or who have offered to enlist, and who have been refused upon the ground that their services are of more value to the state in the employment in which they are engaged than if they should enlist for active service.

Badges and Cards

The badges thus approved may be issued by any militia officer duly authorized thereto by the Governor-in Council, and every badge shall be numbered and accompanied by a card bearing the same number and signed by the militia officer issuing it. This card shall contain particulars as to the person to whom it is issued and the reasons for its issue. The card must be kept at all times on the person of the man who wears the badge, so that it may be shown on request to any military officer or constable. Otherwise the omission will be reported to headquarters. Loss of the card must be reported at once to the officer by whom it was issued.

The wearing of such badge by any other than the person to whom it is issued, or imitation thereof, or the selling of such imitations, is strictly prohibited. Any one guilty of these offences shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not to exceed $100 or imprisonment for a period not to exceed thirty days.

In no case will a badge be issued to a person who has been rejected on account of temporary disability, or who is obviously unfit for service in, and has not served with the expeditionary forces; for example, to men who are totally blind, crippled, paralytic, etc.

The system will go into force almost immediately.

ALLIES DRIVING BULGAR FORCES

Capture Railroad Station at Doiran and Several Villages at Other Parts of Front—Heavy Artillery Engagements

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The Allied forces on the Salonica front have captured the railroad station at Doiran and four villages at other points of the front, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office tonight. The statement covers continuous fighting, extending from August 1 to the present time. The statement shows that the Bulgarians are being engaged along practically 100 miles of the Serbian-Greek frontier. The text of the statement follows:

"Operations of the army of the Orient, August 1 to August 15:

"Frequent engagements of advanced posts and patrols on the whole front have marked this period, notably on August 4, when the Serbs took the village of Rompi, near Lake Presba. On August 7, detachments of the Allies drove the Bulgarians from the cemetery of Ljumnica. On Aug. 10, French units took by assault the railroad station at Doiran and the neighboring Hill 220, which the enemy evacuated leaving several dead behind him.

"On August 11-15, French detachments took the villages of Potka, Palnis, Sukovo, and Matnica, at the foot of the mountain chain of the Beles. Artillery actions, often very vigorous, have taken place almost daily, principally in the region of Doiran.

"Our aviators bombarded concentrations of the enemy at Nicolitic and Volevec, and military works at Itretmic station. Enemy airmen bombed an ambulance at Vertekop.

"A German official statement on Aug. 4, said that the Bulgars had a successful engagement south of Bitolj. In reality they occupied this locality without fighting, following the departure of a Greek detachment which was in garrison there, and had no conflict with the Serbs."

Made Brigadier-General

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16.—Col. J. Lyons Biggar, director of transportation and supplies in the Militia Department, has been promoted brigadier-general, it is announced in militia orders. He has directed the transport and supplying of Canada's troops with the greatest of ability since the war broke out, and has the unique record of having carried out the dispatch of probably 250,000 Canadian troops between the Pacific and the Atlantic, and thence to England, without mishap to a single train or troopship

GREAT VOLUME OF SHELL FIRE

British Artillery Uses One Million Projectiles in Day on Somme Front—German Officers Speak of Losses.

HEADQUARTERS OF GERMAN ARMY ON THE SOMME FRONT, Saturday, Aug. 12., via Berlin to London, Aug. 16.—The expenditure of artillery ammunition by the Entente Allies on this front has reached a prodigious volume, often striking the rate of 32 shells a second during drum fire. Not infrequently along the entire Somme front nearly 90,000 shells have been dropped in an hour, while a conservative estimate puts the average for the 24 hours period at more than 1,000,000 shells.

With this rate of fire the financial cost of the offensive is naturally heavy. What the approximate losses in human material amount to it is difficult to estimate. That the losses of the British in action have been frightful is affirmed by German officers, who, on the other hand, frankly admit that their own losses have been far from light, though all insist that they were not nearly so heavy as the British.

The German expenditure in ammunition has been much lighter than that of the British, for the reason that the German artillery concentrates its efforts on special objectives, such as trenches, transports and reserve bases, while the British often screen off whole sectors, taking nightly under their fire all the villages and roads behind the German lines within range of their guns.

GUEST AT SPENCERWOOD

His Royal Highness Entertained by Lieut.-Governor Leblanc at Quebec—Farewell Reception

QUEBEC, Aug. 16.—H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught was the guest of honor at an affair given at Spencerwood tonight, by the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Pierre and Lady Leblanc.

Among those present were Sir Lomer and Lady Gouin, Hon. L. A. and Mrs. Taschereau, Hon. Wm. Mitchell, General Wilson, Gen. Fages, Lieut.-Col. Sharples, Col. Stanton, military secretary to the Duke; Major Duff, and Major Pelletier, A.D.C.

A public farewell reception will be given His Royal Highness at the City Hall at noon tomorrow, after which the Governor-General will lunch at Spencerwood with Cardinal Begin. The Duke will leave here for Ottawa tomorrow night

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STRUGGLES ON SCAFFOLD

Rocco Ferrante, Confessed Murderer, Pays Penalty for His Crime at New Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 16.—Strapped to a heavy arm chair, and hysterically calling to be taken back to court, Rocco Ferrante, who last year decapitated his partner, Dick Forcacce and dropped the head down a well, yesterday paid the extreme penalty of the law. He put up a terrible fight against his execution in the jail yard, and before he left the death cell had to be pinioned and strapped to a chair. Guards carried him bodily to the scaffold and placed the chair on the trap. He still sat in the chair when the drop came.

Executioner Ellis attempted to adjust the chair, and the condemned man, all the while calling, "Take me back to court—you can not do anything here," seized him by the hand. Instantly the hangman turned on his and with his free hand punched the first that gripped his wrist.

"What is the matter with you?" he hotly demanded, and a moment later he repeated the question as the miserable wretch after the black cap was put on, continued his plea to be taken back to court.

The priest who accompanied Ferrante to the scaffold, attempted to offer his spiritual consolation, but the murderer paid no heed.

"Take me back to court," he cried, in his broken English; "take me back to court." The soothing tones of the priest availed not, and Ellis yelled fiercely at the condemned murderer in Italian, bidding him to be still, and at the same time tightening the noose until he choked off the utterance of the oft-repeated cry to be taken back to court. The trap was sprung, and Rocco Ferrante dropped to his death. In four minutes he was pronounced dead.

Sale of Tanana Lots

SEWARD, Alaska, Aug. 16.—Andrew Christensen, who is in charge of the sale of the government lands in Alaska, left here today for Fairbanks en route for Tanana, where he will conduct the sale of government lots in the new townsite. The lots will be sold at auction.

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CAMPAIGN OPENS AT SHAWNIGAN

Enthusiastic Meeting on Tuesday Night in Support of Capt. W. H. Hayward's Candidature.

The active electoral campaign in support of Capt. W. H. Hayward, Independent candidate for the Cowichan district, was opened on Tuesday night by a rousing meeting held in the Athletic Hall, Shawnigan Lake. The extent of the interest felt in Capt. Hayward's candidature was evinced by the large attendance and the enthusiasm with which the many references to his past services at home, and his present services at the front were greeted.

All the leading residents of Cobble Hill and Shawnigan Lake districts were present, among them well known representatives of the Liberal party, but there was no difference of opinion in evidence as to the desirability of returning as member one who had shown himself keenly alive to the requirements of the constituency, and who by placing himself on an independent platform had reflected the wishes of practically the whole of the electors.

Responsibility for Contest

The meeting followed with the closest interest the reading of correspondence which had passed between Capt. Hayward and his committee, showing clearly that he was in entire sympathy with their decision to run him as an independent candidate, and that as long ago as January last this had been in his mind.

Equally interesting was the information furnished to the meeting by other correspondence showing clearly that the responsibility for forcing a contest at the present time rested entirely on the shoulders of the Liberal candidate and his advisers.

The remarks of the numerous speakers on the subject of Capt. Hayward's special fitness to represent an important agricultural constituency, enforced by a careful and well reasoned address by an expert agriculturist, Mr. R. M. Palmer, late Deputy Minister of Agriculture, were evidently to the taste of the audience, and were received with generous applause.

If the opening meeting of the campaign is any criterion of the standing of the independent candidate, and the regard in which he is held throughout the constituency, it may safely be said that his success is assured.

Strong Platform Support

The meeting convened at 8 o'clock, with Capt. Eardley Wilmot in the chair, and the following gentlemen supporting him on the platform: Mr. Anketell Jones, Mr. R. M. Palmer, Mr. G. A. Cheeke, Dr. Rutherford, and Mr. William Blakemore, of Victoria.

In opening the proceedings, the chairman sounded the keynote of the subsequent addresses when he pointed out that in the present contest, the electors were asked to discard a member who had served them faithfully for nine years, with credit to himself and great advantage to the constituency, for a gentleman who, whatever his good qualities as a man and a citizen, was an untried and unknown quantity in public life. It was in any event too much like swapping horses while crossing a stream; it also savored of ingratitude, and if he knew the people of the district, they were not likely to adopt any such course. He called on Mr. R. M. Palmer, who paid a high encomium to Capt. Hayward as "a tried and proved worker, with a wealth of experience, invaluable to the constituency, always as fair in his dealings with his political opponents as with his political friends."

The speaker enlarged on Capt. Hayward's services on the Agricultural Commission, and the energy with which he had labored to give the report of the commission legislative effect. He referred especially to the provisions for financial aid, which were just coming into operation, and to the clauses dealing with the necessity for cheaper labor. Capt. Hayward was, as a practical agriculturist, keenly alive to the importance of this, without which farming could not be made successful, and among other important suggestions, urged the bringing of boys and girls from the Old Land as soon as they had passed the school age, so that they might grow up with a knowledge of the industry, and with an environment that would dispose them to stay with it.

Advocates Agrarian Party

Speaking as an agriculturist, Mr. Palmer strongly advocated the formation of an agrarian party among the members of the local Legislature, to cooperate in all matters affecting the industry. He felt sure this would be the most effective way to secure attention to their interests, as had been found to be the case with the Labor Party in the British House of Commons. Of such a party, Capt. Hayward would be an invaluable member, and as an elector in the constituency he pledged himself to do his utmost to secure that gentleman's return.

Mr. Anketell Jones spoke with a special knowledge of the business ability of the candidate, and his persevering industry in the interests of the constituency. As deputy to the late member, he had had the hardest job of his life in keeping pace with the execution of the many important public works which had been inaugurated, and in looking after the business of the constituency generally. Wherever he went he found that the highest opinion was entertained of Capt. Hayward's industry and integrity. The people were convinced that he had served them well, and he had met with very few who thought that a change would be beneficial. For his own part, he thought it would be a blunder, and one which he intended to do his utmost to prevent.

Not Time for Experiment

A most interesting and concise five-minute speech was delivered by Mr. G. A. Cheeke, in support of Captain Hayward. The speaker managed to say more in that brief period than most men would work into a lengthy address. Every word evidenced the practised platform speaker, and was direct and to the point. He rested his case on the record of the candidate, nine years' efficient work, and expressed satisfaction of the electors for the benefits secured for the constituency, and then "the suggestion to drop him and embark on an experiment.". He thought the suggestion unreasonable and unbusinesslike. "Capt. Hayward had put his heart as well as his head into his political work. His constituency had been his home. To forget this would be ungrateful, to begin to try experiments at such a time would be short sighted." He believed he reflected the opinion and the wishes of practically the whole of the electors when he said that Capt. Hayward should be returned to continue his work.

Dr. Rutherford spoke briefly in support. He reminded his audience that we were living in abnormal, indeed unprecedented times. With half the world at war, we hardly felt it in this Province, and but for the fact that we missed so many of our brave boys, should have no practical reminder of it. These local conditions, so favorable, were in a large measure due to the policies with which Capt. Hayward had been identified, and for the prosecution of which he was partly responsible. That should be borne in mind. They could have no better guarantee for the future than satisfactory service in the past, and viewed from this standpoint, their candidate had at least earned their confidence and should receive their support.

Independence Authorized by Candidate

The last speaker was Mr. William Blakemore, of Victoria, who has been invited to address a series of meetings in support of Capt. Hayward. He said that in coming into the constituency at the invitation of the campaign committee, he was influenced by three considerations. His long friendship for the candidate, the feeling that while Capt. Hayward was "doing his bit" at the front, it was the duty of everyone who claimed his friendship to fight his battles at home, and the fact that by coming out as an Independent, he had taken his political life in his hands and cast himself on the generous judgment of his constituents.

Before embarking on any discussion of measures or policies, it was necessary to clear the decks of several matters which blocked the way. For instance, when the committee announced the intention of running Capt. Hayward as an Independent, quoting his own letter from the Front as a sufficient authority for this, the Liberal press criticized their action, alleging that they had exceeded their authority and that Capt. Hayward's letter did not bear the construction they had placed on it. That charge, if true, was serious. But just how correctly the committee had interpreted his wishes was shown by a letter written subsequently. When a full report of the meeting at Duncan, where the action of the committee was publicly announced, had reached Capt. Hayward, he wrote as follows:

Important Letter Read

"1st Canadian Pioneers in the Field, July 21st, 1916.

"I quite agree with everything done, as it absolutely carries on along the lines that I felt possible last January."

That letter removed any doubt as to the validity of the committee's action, and shows further that an Independent candidature was the natural and logical sequence of the candidate's attitude for some considerable time."

The speaker pointed out that such an attitude involved no abandonment of principles on Capt. Hayward's part. His political principles were undoubtedly Conservative, but an Independent candidature relieved him from party affiliations, from the obligation to obey the calls of the party whip, and from any responsibility to support measures or policies of which he might disapprove. It left him with a free hand, open at all times to follow the course which would best serve the interests of his constituents. From their experience of Capt. Hayward they knew what this would mean for the benefit of the constituency at large.

Liberal Candidate's Cool Proposal

There was another matter with which in justice to both parties he must deal. On January 28, Mr. Kenneth Duncan wrote to the secretary of the Cowichan Conservative Association offering that if he were allowed to go in by acclamation he would immediately on the return of Capt. Hayward resign and fight it out. Surely this was a cool proposal. In the absence of a member who had earned the gratitude of the constituency by nine years of faithful service, and who was now where every man capable of wearing the King's uniform should be, Mr. Duncan proposed that a young, untried man of opposite political faith should be installed in his place. It was a proposal which lacked every element of fairness and reason. The fact that it involved changing the political character of the representation without consulting the constituency did not seem to strike Mr. Duncan as incongruous.

The committee naturally declined the proposition, but in a spirit of great fairness, and in order to avoid, if possible, the turmoil of a contested election at the present time, offered that if Capt. Hayward were elected without opposition he would resign immediately on his return and throw the seat open. This would have ensured for Mr. Duncan an opportunity to fight for the seat "on equal terms" with his opponent in the field, and not away. But Mr. Duncan seemed bent on securing a walk-over or nothing, and the electors would decide for themselves with the whole correspondence before them who was responsible for forcing a contest at the present time. Mr. Blakemore, at the request of a prominent Liberal in the body of the hall, read the whole of the correspondence, which follows:

Duncan, B.C., January 28, 1916.

J. H. Whittome, Esq., Secretary Executive Committee Cowichan Conservative Association, Duncan, B.C.

Dear Sir,—With reference to the forthcoming Provincial election contest for this constituency wherein Mr. W. H. Hayward and myself are to represent the Conservative and Liberal interests respectively, there already appears to be a likelihood of the campaign developing a feeling of bitterness which I am sure both Mr. Hayward and myself are equally anxious to avoid and I, therefore, respectfully beg to submit a proposal for your consideration and I hope your acceptance.

I might say that I am strongly of the opinion that this district needs and demands direct representation and my proposal is briefly as follows:

That if the Conservatives will permit me to be elected by acclamation as member for the district I will pledge myself to resign the seat the day Mr. Hayward returns and fight it out on equal terms. I will go further and agree to abstain from canvassing for support during his absence, provided none is done against me.

With regard to implementing my promise I would be prepared to place my resignation in the hands of a committee mutually selected.

I would be glad if you would place this letter before your executive and advise me at the earliest date of your decision, in the meantime this proposal stands good until February 12, 1916.

With regard to any details that might arise in the consideration or acceptance of this proposal I am open to any reasonable arrangement that may seem advisable.

In the event of a favorable consideration of the proposal above set forth I can only say that I would be prepared to work for the benefit of every resident of this district irrespective of politics.

In conclusion I would like to make it clear that I reserve the right of publishing this letter, if in my opinion any occasion demands it.

Yours truly,
KENNETH F. DUNCAN,
Liberal Candidate.

February 7, 1916.

Kenneth Duncan, Esq., Duncan, B.C.

Dear Sir,—Your communication of January 28 has been placed before our executive, and I am instructed to inform you that, whilst no doubt you consider it fair from your point of view, it is not fair to our party, as it totally disregards one very important consideration, i.e., the effect of such a course upon the balance of parties in the Province.

We are bound, as Conservatives, to return a Conservative if we can, and we know that we can. We are not justified in sacrificing a Conservative seat. In the almost inconceivable but improbable case of a nearly balanced division of parties, such a sacrifice might be serious to our party.

To meet you, I am instructed to submit an alternative proposal, which seems to us more fair to all parties than yours. If you allow Captain Hayward to go in unopposed my executive will pledge themselves on his behalf that he will resign his seat as soon as he returns in order that the Liberal party may have the opportunity to contest the constituency. Captain Hayward having left his interests absolutely in the hands of the executive, they are authorized in making this proposal.

No objection is taken, if you think the occasion demands it, to publishing your communication, and you have full permission to publish this reply, we, at the same time, reserving the same privilege.

Yours truly,
J. H. WHITTOME,
Cowichan Conservative Association.

Duncan, B.C., February 15, 1916.

J. H. Whittome, Esq., Honorary Secretary Executive Committee Cowichan Conservative Association, Duncan, B. C.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th inst., and the reasons assigned for the rejection of the proposal as stated in my letter of January 28 have been duly noted.

With regard to your proposal which you suggest as being more fair to all parties, I submit, in the light of your own statement, that Captain Hayward "having left his interests absolutely in the hands of the executive" it is distinctly unfair and amounts to a denial of the right of the district for representation. It also ignores to a great extent the principle contained in your reasons for refusing my proposal, in that you ask for the election of an absentee.

In declining to entertain your proposal I wish simply to make it clear that my proposal was put forward with a view of refuting any suggestion of unsportmanship on the part of the Liberals and at the same time ensure to the district the representation which it demands.

Thanking you for your courtesy and the liberty of publishing your letter, it being our intention of later publishing this correspondence.

Yours truly,
KENNETH F. DUNCAN,
Liberal Candidate.

Mr. Duncan's Attitude

The speaker went on to discuss the attitude of the Liberal candidate towards the questions of the day. As a Liberal he must, if elected, support his leader, Mr. Brewster, which involved supporting Mr. Brewster's ill-starred and ill-advised attempt to tie up the business of the Province by injunction. This means that if he were successful such practical and beneficial acts as the Shipbuilding Act, the Agricultural Credits Act (especially affecting this constituency) and the Homestead's Act, making special provision for the returned soldiers, would be suspended. Possibly Mr. Duncan had not thought of this, but it was all involved in a Liberal candidature. Its folly did not mitigate its seriousness. How deep that folly was might be estimated by the refusal of the learned judge even after a second application to treat it as a matter of urgency.

Then, if they took Mr. Duncan's address to the electors they would find it characterized by the same quality of nebulous indefiniteness as the recently published "platform" of his leader. Reform, suppression of political dishonesty, economy in public expenditures, abolition of patronage, a competitive civil service, the advancement of agriculture—these are his planks. But they do not constitute a government policy.

Pious Expressions of Opinion

They might well be designated "pious expressions of opinion." Everyone believes in and advocates them, but neither Mr. Duncan nor Mr. Brewster has given the slightest clue as to how they propose to give effect to them. That would be a platform and a programme, but is apparently beyond the capacity of the Liberal party leaders to devise. Let Mr. Duncan get down to business and tell the electors what he means by "reform" and what practical steps he would take to promote it. He has not even said that he would propose severer penalties for "plugging," or for such "political dishonesty" as marred the Vancouver by-election. What economies would he introduce in the public expenditures? Would he curtail railway construction? Would he stop public work on roads? Would he cancel Mr. Lorne Campbell's special grant to aid mining? Would he stop the subsidy to shipbuilding, or the expenditure of the $1,000,000 already secured for distribution among the farmers under the Agricultural Credits Act?

Mr. Brewster's Folly

He would do all of these things collectively if he could ensure the success of Mr. Brewster's famous injunction policy. But let him answer specifically which of these appropriations he would sacrifice if the Province escapes from "Brewster's folly" and he had the opportunity of carrying out his threats.

Reviewing such a platform as Mr. Duncan's and contrasting it with the definite policies with which Capt. Hayward had been associated for years, the speaker said, in conclusion, that if he knew the electors of Cowichan they were not likely to exchange the substance for the shadow, least of all at a time when the call from our men at the front was to "play the game" and to play it like men.

After the whole of the correspondence referred to was read by request and the gentleman who asked for it had expressed his thanks, a most enthusiastic and successful meeting was brought to a conclusion by singing the National Anthem.

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Hon. Lorne Campbell Exposes Ridiculous Nature of Liberal Leaders' Statements

SANDON, B. C., Aug. 16.—If we wish to develop the mining industry of this province it is absolutely necessary to bring in American capital, declared Hon. Lorne Campbell, Minister of Mines, to an audience which crowded the Union Hall here last evening.

The Minister, who is touring the mining districts of the province with the Premier's party, gave a complete answer to the Liberal charges that it was unpatriotic to import United States capital into British Columbia. This argument is not made on the platform of the upper country, even by Liberal candidates, and it is ridiculed by miners who read about it in Coast Liberal organs.

When he had come to the Slocan district eighteen or nineteen years ago, it was in the banner period of its prosperity, Mr. Campbell said. The mines had then been under British and Canadian control, and eventually they had shut down, he did not know whether because of mismanagement or because they had been dug out. As he had stated in Spokane he was very pleased to see the United States take an interest in development in this province, and the statement of the Liberal leaders that he was handing over th assets of British Columbia was on a par with their other statements.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Apparently on Increase in Ontario, Though Not to Alarming Extent—Eight Cases This Month

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—Infantile paralysis is apparently on the increase in Ontario, though its prevalence is not yet found in an alarming number of victims. The Provincial Department of Health yesterday reported that eight cases had developed from August 1 to August 15. These are distributed as follows:

Essex County, Windsor, 3; Grey County, St. Vincent township, 1; Kent County, Ridgetown, 1; Romney township, 1; Harwich township, 1; Middlesex County, London, 1. No deaths have been recorded during August.

During the whole month of July there were eleven cases and two deaths in Ontario, while in June there were but two cases and no deaths.

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WORK STANDS SEVERE TEST

Excellence of Construction on P.G.E. Line Shown by Present Fine Condition Following Adverse Winter.

Despite the most adverse winter conditions ever experienced by any railroad on this coast the condition of the roadbed of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Squamish to Clinton, the distance for which the line is in operation, is exceptionally good, testimony to the manner in which construction work has been carried on. The company is now pushing along on the balance of the line from Clinton northerly to Prince George, and were it not for the difficulty in securing all the labor required and the steel needed, teh rate of progress would be rapid.

Mr. D'Arcy Tate, vice-president of the company, has returned to Victoria after a trip up the line to Clinton. He was accompanied by Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, Minister of Mines; Mr. Sperry, engineer for the road, and other officials. At Vancouver he was joined by Mr. P. Welsh, of the firm of contractors which built the road.

"Despite the severe winter conditions," said Mr. Tate, "the line is in excellent condition. The part between Lillooet and Clinton, along the banks of the Fraser River, where the track is at points 2,500 feet above the river, is in particularly good shape. In that section, the most expensive on the line owing to the amount of rock work, tunnelling and trestle construction, the severe winter conditions have done little or no damage. From Cheakamus to Clinton the construction was all rock work and very expensive, but the good work of the contractors has been demonstrated in the present condition following such a severe winter test.

"I am sorry to say we have not got ahead as fast as anticipated, for two reasons. First, the supply of labor is seriously restricted, both on account of recruiting and also because of harvesting operations, in which men are securing very high wages for the short season's work. The company is paying good wages, but cannot compete with the money the farmers are willing to pay. Then, too, as is known to everyone, the war has made it well nigh impossible to secure steel for track-laying, orders for delivery having to wait the pleasure of the mills, which are working over-time on war orders."

Increase in Business

Mr. Tate stated that there is quite a settlement around Kelly Lake and in the vicinity of Clinton. On the day he came down the regular passenger train carried forty passengers and the freight business has greatly increased. There is a considerable area available for settlement between Squamish and Clinton, especially around Pemberton Meadows. The whole country through which the line runs is highly mineralized and timbered and undoubtedly the line will result in a great stimulus to both industries. The company now has under consideration connection with the Britannia Mines on Howe Sound, whence a large quantity of freight can be secured.

This year a large number of settlers, mostly Americans, have gone up the line into the country opened up by the road. Every train carries its quota and there is not a trip made by the Union Steamship Company from Vancouver to Squamish that does not carry newcomers en route to spy out the land along the line of railway.

At present the company has gangs at work north of Clinton on trestle work, bridge building and track laying. Owing to the great amount of trestle work in the first ten miles from Clinton, the work has been necessarily slow. From the Prince George end work is also under way on clearing out cuts, grading and trestle building. Good progress is being made there.

Mr. Tate stated that Lieut.-Colonel Stewart, of the firm of Foley, Welsh & Stewart, would be in Vancouver at the end of the present month, when he, Mr. Welsh and Mr. Tate will confer on matters pertaining to the future progress of the work.

Hon. Mr. Campbell returned with Mr. Tate to Vancouver, whence he left for the interior.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS

Treaty Between Great Britain and United States Signed Yesterday at Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—A treaty between Great Britain and the United States for the protection of insect-destroying birds on both sides of the Canadian boundary was signed at the State Department today by Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Spring-Rice.

The treaty is broad and covers practically all kinds of bird life. Its administration will be left to the local authorities.

As far as is known, this is the first treaty of the kind ever signed.

MISSIONARIES IN INDIA

Persons Who Are Not British Subjects Must Obtain Permission From Indian Authorities

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Persons who are not British subjects and who deside to go to India to undertake missionary or educational work, must in the future obtain permission from the Indian authorities, according to an official notification today.

In order to avoid misunderstanding, the authorities explain that the new regulations are not intended to discourage the important and self-sacrificing work being done in India by American and other neutral missions, but as a safeguard against missionaries in active sympathy with foes of the Empire or lacking in good will towards the Government of India.

Buys Library of Americana

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—George D. Smith announced here last night that he had paid $300,000 for the famous Americana library of S. R. Christie-Miller, of London. The collection, said to be one of the finest in existence, will be exhibited in this city within a few weeks, according to Mr. Smith.

Machinists' Strike Settled

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The strike of machinists at the Brooks Locomotive Works in Dunkirk has been settled on the promise by the management of a 50-hour week and an increase of wages, both for day and piece work.

City Market open all day Saturday.

JAPAN HELPING HER OLD ENEMY

Russian Troops Equipped With Arms, Clothing and Boots From Island Empire—Working of Heavy Guns.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The extent to which Japan is clothing shoeing, arming, and munitioning the Russian army was forcibly presented to a military observer who has just returned from a trip along the Russian front.

"I was astonished," he said, "to find great numbers of Russian soldiers clothed from head to foot in uniforms made in Japan, not only the tunic and trousers, but even the leggings. They carried on their shoulders Japanese rifles. Their cartridge belts were fitted with cartridges made in Japan. Their leather belts and buckles were from Japan. And the stout hobnail shoes they were wearing were from hides gathered in Korea and made into shoes in Japan. So that there you see a Russian soldier in Japanese clothes, Japanese shoes, with a Japanese rifle, Japanese ammunition, and Japanese accoutrements."

"How did these supplies get from Japan to the Russian front?" the observer was asked.

Arms of All Sorts

"It was noted," said he, "that about the only vital point where the Germans had not been able to send their submarines was in the waters of the East China Sea, the Strait of Korea, and the Sea of Japan. These are the waters separating Japan from Russia and the Asiatic mainland, and the routes through them, commercial and military, are open and without menace."

"What sorts of arms and munitions is Russia getting from Japan?" he was asked.

"All sorts," was the reply, "from the service rifle and small field pieces up to the big 12-inch guns."

"It is said that French and Japanese officers are now furnishing the expert direction of the Russian artillery fire, which has made it so effective. Did you see any of these officers?"

"No, and the report is not correct," said the observer. "The Russian artillery officers are directing their own fire and are getting splendid results. The only Japanese and French officers are those temporarily assigned to explain the workings of a new piece, just as any expert is sent along to explain any complicated piece of mechinery.

"Japanese experts accompanied the big 12-inch Japanese guns, not to manoeuvre them in action, but to explain how they were to be manoeuvred. That is the extent of their help, and that Russians should get full credit for what they have accomplished in operating their artillery. No, the Japanese have done remarkably well in arming, clothing, and munitioning the Russians, but they have not had a chance to do the fighting."

FROST AND SNOW WORST OF FOES

Struggles of Italians and Austrians on Alpine Heights—Taking Guns, Munitions and Food Up Mountain Sides.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Lord Northcliffe sends the following dispatch, dated "On the Cadore front, Aug. 15:

"This morning I am writing in brilliant sunshine and several degrees of frost on the Cadore front. It is not usually realized that the Italian front is nearly 500 miles long. In the parched, stoney wilderness of the Carso the chief enemy of the fighting man is thirst. The chief enemy on the Carso front is frost. In discussing the peculiarities of hill fighting, as contrasted with the fighting on the road to Trieste, His Majesty the King of Italy, who has a fine sense of words, and who has spoken English from childhood, said: "'Picture to yourself my men, 9,000 feet up in the clouds, for seven months in deep snow, so close to the Austrians that at some points the men can see their enemy's eyes through observation holes. Imagine the difficulties of such a life, with continual sniping and bomb throwing.'

Guns Conveyed by Cables

"King Victor Emmanuel's grim picture of war was in such strong contrast to the tropical fighting around Gorizia that I asked General Cadorna for permission to come and see the fighting in the clouds. Illustrated newspapers have from time to time published photographs of great cannon carried up in these Dolomite Alps, but I confess to having never realized what it meant.

"Here food for men and food for guns go, first by giddy, zig-zag roads especially built by the Italians for this war. When these have reached their utmost possible height, there comes a whole series of 'wire ways,' as the Italian soldiers call them. Steel cables, slung from hill to hill and from ridge to ridge, span yawning depths and reach amost vertically into the clouds. Up these cables go guns and food, as well as timber for the huts in which the men live, and material for entrenchments. Down these come the wounded.

"Man is not only fighting man at these heights, but both Italians and Austrians have been fighting nature in some of her fiercest aspects. Gales and snow storms are excelled in horror by avalanches. Quite lately the melting snow revealed the frozen bodies, looking horribly lifelike, of a whole platoon swept away nearly a year ago.

"While there have been heavy casualties on both sides from sniping, bombing, mountain and machine guns and heavy artillery, there has been little sickness among the Italians. The men know that doctors' visits are practically impossible, therefore they follow the advice of their officers. King Victor Emmanuel, whose life has been passed almost entirely among the troops since the beginning of the war, told me, however, that despite the greatest care, occasional casualties from frostbite are impossible to avoid.

Austrians' Dream of Conquest

"Proof of Austrian expectation of swarming down on to the rich Venetian plain is afforded by documents recently captured, giving the names of officers appointed as governors of such important Italian cities as Civenza. They had been told in an order of the day that the good wine and fair women of Italy awaited them.

"Many, indeed, arrived on the plain—as prisoners—and now are quarrelling among themselves as to who brought the disaster upon them. It is 'those verdammte Magyars,' say the Austrians. It is 'those Austrian swine,' say the Magyars. - do not know the total number of prisoners taken by the Italians, but I do know that almost daily, at one point or another, I found 'cages' of them, all well fed and not altogether displeased at being at last in the promised land.

"Motoring in Austria in war time is most pleasing. Italy holds a good deal more of Austria than seems to be understood. No fewer than five hundred Austrian communes are already under Italian administration.

"Yesterday I was in Cortina, in the Ampezzo. The Austrian bombardment seems to have ceased. Several reasons are given. One is that the Austrians thought it undesirable to go on killing relatives of the 800 Cortina soldiers in their ranks. Another is that the large hotels are chiefly owned by Austrians and are heavily mortgaged at Viennese banks. My own belief is that the cessation of the bombardment, which wholly or partially smashed many hotels and buildings, is due to the crumbling of the Austrian offensive power."

Russian-American Enterprise

PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—An important Russian-American enterprise, organized with the principal object of construction of railways and the exploitation of motive and water power in Russia, has been put on foot, according to the semi-official Russian news agency. In line with this undertaking, the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce is planning an exposition of American manufactures which will be held in Moscow.

Drowned at Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 16.—John H. Johnson, a fisherman employed by the Cassiar Cannery, was drowned here when his body became entangled in the nets. His body has been recovered. He was a former resident of Victoria.

Helping Italy

LONDON, Aug. 15.—An official announcement issued this evening is to the effect that at the recent conference in Italy between British and Italian ministers a complete understanding was reached on all points. The statement says that Italy was assured the supply of coal that is indispensable for war purposes, and that careful consideration was also given the question of supplying Italy with other British products essential to the successful prosecution of the war.

Fierce Storm in Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 15. — Great damage has been dont to the banana plantations on the island by a storm which has been raging since midnight last night. The full force of the storm is expected to strike the island tonight. No reports have been received with regard to the storm from eastern Jamaica.

Harvesters From East

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Bound for the harvest fields of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, about 1,700 able-bodied men arrived from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island on two trains over the C. P. R. tonight. A third special due from the East tomorrow is expected to bring 600 more harvesters.

Berlin's Proposed Change

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—It is understood that the matter of changing the name of Berlin, Ontario, to Kitchener did not come up for consideration before the Ontario cabinet today owing to other pressing questions calling for settlement. It is probable it will be considered at the next meeting.

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PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

The city of Victoria, the provincial government and the Dominion government have spent during the last five years enormous sums of money in public works situated in or in the vicinity of Victoria. A good deal more has yet to be expended in connection with contracts and projects now being carried out or in contemplation; but in the natural course of events we cannot expect a stream of millions of municipal, provincial or Dominion money to be poured out in this community for an indefinite period.

Public enterprise in the establishment of facilities of various kinds is only of temporary advantage and may be hurtful to a community unless it is supplemented by private enterprise. Perhaps it is not of much use to talk during the war of any great enlargement of private enterprise here, but the war will cease sometime, and it will be absolutely necessary for our people to set the wheels of industry in motion if they expect to see their buildings remunerative and to be able to pay their taxes regularly. We have planned for a great seaport and a great city. The municipal, provincial and federal governments have done and are doing their share to make it so. What are the citizens going to do? Think it over, good people.

The history of Seattle shows what private enterprise can do even in the face of the severest obstacles. No city ever had such an up-hill fight as Seattle had. Late comers to the Coast have no idea of what the people of our sister city had to contend with. They had very little capital; they had the most intense hostility of the Northern Pacific Railway Company; they had nothing except what they called "the Seattle Spirit." One tithe of the energy, determination and enterprise that has made Seattle great would establish Victoria securely as one of the great cities of the Pacific Coast. It may be too soon to do much, although we do not think so; but it is certainly not too soon to begin to think a good deal about how we will as a community turn to advantage the benefits which Nature and the three governing bodies above mentioned have provided on our behalf.

THE SLANDER CAMPAIGN

Up to the present the Liberal Opposition has given no other reason for asking the confidence of the people than a miscellaneous lot of slanders upon those to whom the people have entrusted the administration of affairs. It has been the most despicable campaign ever waged, for it has extended from besmirching private character to decrying the province. It is not our intention to take up these slanders in detail and refute them, although refutation would be an easy task. We only wish to direct attention to the fact that the Liberals undertook to prove them and utterly failed.

The public were told over and over again that the only reason why the Conservative party was not overwhelmed by a flood of evidence establishing its crookedness and corruption was because no Liberal had for several years had an opportunity of examining the public accounts. Many people believed that such an opportunity ought to be afforded them, and hence the election of Messrs. Brewster and Macdonald. When these gentlemen took their places in the house, Mr. Bowser told them that they need not be confined in their investigations to the accounts of the previous year, but might go back as far as they wished and four years were agreed upon as a limit for the time being, although it was stated by the Premier on the floor of the House that they would not be held down to any fixed period, but might make the fullest investigation they might desire.

And yet it is a fact, and no honest man can gainsay it, that they were unable even to suggest an instance in which public funds had been misapplied or anything had been done which required justification. That, we may not be open to a charge of misstatement on this subject, we have gone carefully over the report of Mr. Brewster's speech in the House on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Public Accounts, as published in the Victoria Times. In the course of that speech the Leader of the Opposition spoke of the Songhees Reserve settlement. He made no assertion that anything was wrong in this matter, but expressed the opinion that the matter could have been adjusted at less expense. This is necessarily a matter of opinion, and the great majority of people who know the history of the various attempts to remove the Indians from the Reserve will not agree with Mr. Brewster on this point. He spoke of the sale of land in Renfrew District to a lumber company, claiming that the land had been sold upon a wrong classification and at a much lower price than it was worth. He did not pretend to say that, so far as the members of the government or the officials of the Lands Department were concerned, there was anything dishonest or irregular in the proceedings that culminated in the sale. If his allegations as to value are correct, all that can be said is that fraud was practiced upon the Department. He discussed the contract for the Connaught Library, but did not venture the assertion that the treasury had lost a single dollar thereby or that any sum whatever had been wrongfully paid out by the government in connection therewith. He dealt with the commission which Mr. Hanington received on the sale of the court house site, but failed to claim, as he had utterly failed to show before the committee, that this commission had been corruptly paid, that it was paid out of the public funds or that it was paid with the knowledge of any member of the government. Mr. Hanington was asked to resign his position in the Attorney-General's office because he had taken a commission from the vendors, and he resigned accordingly. Mr. Brewster said that if he had had more time—he had three months at his disposal—he would have brought out something more. As he failed completely to bring out anything that even remotely was tinged with dishonesty on the part of the government or its officials, it is difficult to imagine what "more" he thinks he could have shown. He chose his own points of attack and having failed after the fullest inquiry to show anything wrong on the part of the government, his plea to the House was that if he had chosen other points he would have established something. The only thing which he did establish was the good faith of the government and the hollowness of the slander campaign. This, however, has not kept him from continuing it with such amplifications as his ingenuity can suggest.

THE PREMIER'S PROGRAMME

On accepting the office of Premier, Mr. Bowser issued a statement to the public in which he outlined his general policy as far as he had been able up to that time to develop it. Those who wish to see it in full will find it in The Colonist of December 19th last. What we propose to do today is to mention each item and show in what manner the promise therein made has been fulfilled.

He declared against any aid at the present time to new railways, but said the government would consider how the lines now under construction could be carried to completion with due dispatch." This has been arranged for as far as has seemed necessary, by aid in the form of a secured loan to the Pacific Great Eastern.

He said that he would not commit the Province to any large development schemes pending the present involved condition of the money markets of the world, but that such public works would be carried on "as the natural development of the country may demand." This promise has been kept, although to maintain it in respect to public works it was found necessary to ask for authority to issue a new loan.

He promised to bring the Agricultural Credit Acts into operation and has done so.

He declared in favor of a comprehensive colonization policy and has taken the first step in that direction in providing for an investigation now in progress as to the best method of placing discharged soldiers on the land.

He stated that a separate Department for Agriculture would be established, and this has been done.

He said the government would consider the establishment of public markets under proper supervision. It was impossible during the limited time at the disposal of the government previous to the session to perfect this plan, but it is receiving the best consideration possible.

He undertook to provide measures and to inaugurate a policy for the benefit of the mining industry. This has been done and the whole Province is already feeling the stimulating effects thereof.

He promised that assistance would be given to the lumber industry by opening foreign markets to the produce of our forests. The Forestry Branch has been carrying on its publicity campaign vigorously and with good results, but the great step towards putting the lumber industry upon a permanently prosperous basis has been the passage of the Shipbuilding Act, under the provisions of which a considerable number of lumber-carrying ships are now under construction.

He undertook to secure the passage of a Workmen's Compensation Act, and was successful in having placed on the Statute Book what is recognized by all experts as the best piece of legislation of that nature ever framed.

He promised aid to returned soldiers, and as has already been said, this work has been inaugurated on business-like lines.

This is a fine record of promise and fulfilment. In addition he has provided the legislative machinery for bringing prohibition and woman suffrage into operation in the Province if the voters so desire, and for a weekly half-holiday for employees in stores.

We assert that no Canadian premier, federal or provincial, ever took office with such a programme in contemplation and carried it through in a single session. Mr. Bowser is a Premier who does things.

THE JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

We hope there will be no delay in beginning work on the Johnson Street bridge. Our information is that correspondence is being carried on in regard to the steel, and that the plans are ready, but we are unable to see why it should be necessary to wait any longer before beginning actual work, the first step in which ought to be to secure the necessary approaches on the eastern side of the harbor. If any substantial progress is to be made this year there is really no time to be lost. The public is well aware that such a bridge cannot be put in hand on a few days' notice, but there are certain preliminary steps that can be taken.

THE WAR

Although Berlin professes that a sanguinary defeat has been inflicted on the Russians, the latter continue to occupy new ground and the Austrians under von Bothmer continue to retreat. The captures made by General Brusiloff's army between June 4 and August 12 numbered 358,600. They must number fully 370,000 up to date. The enemy's total loss in killed, wounded and prisoners in all fields since June 4 must number fully a million.

The Italians continue to make progress. It is said that German troops are being sent to the defence of Trieste. As yet Italy and Germany are not officially at war. Trieste is connected with the interior of Austria by two lines of railway. One of these, that running by way of Gorizia, the Italians control. The other comes by way of Laibach, which is east of the Julian Alps. South of Laibach this line sends two or more branches to Trieste. The more northerly of these the Italians will in all likelihood shortly control, and it ought not to be very difficult to cut the southerly line. In short, the isolation of the Austrian seaport on the land side does not seem to be a work of exceptional difficulty and the Italian general staff is confident of success.

TIMELY HELP

We have been reminded from a Liberal source that, since the Conservatives came in power in 1911, Victoria in common with the rest of the world suffered from severe financial depression. Unfortunately this is only too true, although the depression did not set in before the following year. Fortunately for Victoria the Conservative administrations had embarked upon a policy of liberal expenditure here. Times were undoubtedly bad, but they would have been much harder if it had not been for the millions of dollars spent on the breakwater, the piers, the Connaught Library and other public works, and on the Canadian Northern Pacific. Hundreds of men found employment on these works during those depressed years. It is not our practice to claim that governments can make good times or prevent bad times, but it can fairly be claimed that the expenditures during the period referred to on the works mentioned kept Victoria from experiencing something exceedingly severe in the way of depression. The great pay-rolls of the contractors kept many a family in comfort, and if it is true that at the same time many men were out of work, it is known to all men that if it had not been for these pay-rolls the army of the unemployed would have been very much larger and business of all kinds would have severely suffered. We are obliged to our Liberal contemporary for reminding us of something that might otherwise have slipped our memory.

WELL SAID

Mr. Asquith speaking for the whole Empire said in the House of Commons yesterday: "This country will not tolerate a resumption of diplomatic relations with Germany after the war until reparation has been made for the murder of Captain Fryatt." This is well said and timely. The Empire to a man will stand by him in these dignified and resolute words. They will mean more to neutral nations than anything that has been said since the war began. Mr. Asquith voiced the spirit of the millions who live under the Union Jack. He has won the respect of mankind outside of the countries which countenance assassination.

This is the British position: No peace until the wrongs done to Belgium and Serbia have been righted; no diplomatic relations with murderers who have not atoned for their crimes.

The question of the issuance of Mr. Brewster's writ promises to be the big issue in the present campaign. Our Liberal friends may try to dodge it, but the fact remains that Mr. Brewster tried to tie up the whole business of the country in order to secure a party advantage, and that creates an issue of paramount importance.

The Post Office authorities would be well advised to destroy all printed matter entering Canada from the "Open Court" of Chicago. It is virulently anti-British.

It is an insult to the intelligence of the voters for the Liberal campaigners not to tell the public how they expect to extricate the province from the confusion into which Mr. Brewster seeks to plunge it by his legal proceedings. We are well aware that they do not know how they are going to do it, but they might pay the electorate the compliment of endeavoring to offer some kind of an explanation. Mr. H. C. Hall, Barrister-at-Law, do you know? You do not know, and you know you do not know, and the people are beginning to find out that neither you nor Mr. Brewster nor any one else knows.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

NANAIMO

Mr. E. B. Skinner, Haliburton Street, is home after a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. E. G. Cavalsky has been visiting friends in Ladysmith.

Mrs. Anderson, of Nanaimo, and her sister, Mrs. Grant, of Cumberland, have returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. George Banasky, of Prideau Street, is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Godfrey, Duncan.

Mrs. Wilton, of Vancouver, has returned home after visiting Mrs. J. Dragan, Albert Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lythgoe, of Kennedy Street, are visiting friends in Vancouver for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer, of Newcastle Townsite, have returned from a trip to the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Campentee, of Portland, have been spending a motor holiday in the vicinity of Nanaimo.

At a recent session of the Western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, held at Nelson, Mr. J. H. Cunningham, manager of the Extension Mines, was elected to represent the Vancouver Island colliery district.

When Stephen, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Little Mcleary Street, fell off the roof of a shed at the back of the house, on Tuesday night, his right wrist was fractured.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance, of Kennedy Street, have received word of the death of Pte. Alexander M. Alexander, at the front, on July 13.—Before his enlistment, Pte. Alexander was a member of No. 1 Fire Hall, Vancouver, and also a member of the crew of the Princess Patricia.

Mayor Busby is making arrangements with the Nanaimo Board of Trade to hold a public meeting in Nanaimo, next Monday night, to organize a branch of the British Sailors' Relief Fund. This meeting will be addressed by Mr. M. P. Fennell, of Montreal, who is secretary of the fund.

Sergt. T. A. Phillips is in Nanaimo, seeking recruits for the 211th Battalion (American Legion) stationed at Calgary. The American Legion has in its ranks 673 American citizens who are anxious to do their bit for the Allies, and has a total strength of 900. Sergt. Phillips is staying at the Globe Hotel, where he will be pleased to meet any young man desirous of joining his unit.

Nanaimo these days is being visited by a large number of tourists, no less than thirteen motor cars being ferried across the Gulf on Tuesday by the SS. Princess Patricia. On Tuesday, three Oregon cars and a Washington car arrived from the Mainland and left yesterday morning for a trip over the Malahat drive to Victoria. Included in the party are Mr. and Mrs. Fiebig, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bothby, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cake, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Warden, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCulloch, of Portland; Miss Villa White, of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephens, Spokane.

A subject of vital importance to the farmers of this district will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms of the Nanaimo City Hall, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the question of a central marketing bureau will be up for consideration. The question of assistance to Agricultural interests in the district has occupied the attention of the Nanaimo Board of Trade for some time, with the object of discussing the question from a broader standpoint a conference of all island boards of trade was held recently in Victoria, the Nanaimo board being represented on that occasion by Messrs. A. E. Planta and T. W. Martindale, who will be present at today's meeting and outline to those present plans suggested by the Victoria gathering. As the subject is one which vitally affects every farmer of the district, it is hoped there will be a large attendance at tomorrow's meeting.

THE GULF ISLANDS

Mr. J. H. Lee, of Salt Spring Island, is visiting Victoria. He is at the Dominion Hotel.

On Friday, Aug. 11, a "Midsummer Fair" was held in aid of the Red Cross at Hope Bay, Pender Island. Mrs. Jas. Auchterlonie very generously gave the use of her grounds and house for the occasion. The work in preparation was taken up by the members and friends on Pender, South Pender, and Saturna, without limit of time, labor, or cash. There were various attractions on the grounds, such as a shooting gallery, swinging the hammer, and ice cream, fruit, flowers, superfluity, and cafe stalls, all of which were tastefully decorated. The provisions for the tea were contributed on a lavish scale, hams, chickens, and sweet cakes of every description in profusion. Mr. L. Reade was there with his pipes, and gave various selections, but, perhaps, the greatest attraction was the Saltams' military band, from Sidney, it being the first occasion on which a full band has performed on the island. Mr. Haword Harris gratuitously carried the members of the band to and from Sidney in his launch. In the evening, an entertainment was given in the hall, at which a party of young ladies gave a sketch, in character, from "Cranford." The dresses were very quaintly picturesque. A group of young ladies from South Pender and Saturna formed a pretty patriotic tableau, during which Misses Trickey and Ritchie sang. The music during the intervals was again supplied by the band. At the close of the entertainment, the audience flocked down to the wharf, where tea and refreshments were sold. The band again gave selections and also when on board the launch. The beautiful Summer day ended in a lovely moonlight night, and the scenery, from the wharf, with the music from the water, left a pleasing picture on the mind, not easily effaced. The net proceeds amounted to a little over $200.

DUNCAN

Mrs. K. S. Moneton is down from Duncan and is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

PORT ALBERNI

Miss E. Mahaffy, of Port Alberni, is spending a few days in Victoria. She is at the Strathcona Hotel.

LADYSMITH

Mr. Sinnott, of Victoria, was a visitor to Ladysmith on Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Herron has left Ladysmith and taken up residence in Nanaimo.

Miss McKay left Ladysmith Wednesday for a short visit to Nanaimo.

Mrs. E. D. Conway is spending a short time in Victoria.

Mr. Hume and family, of Ladysmith, have left for Victoria.

Miss Maud Baby, of Ladysmith, has left for a short visit to Nanaimo.

The Ladysmith Red Sock Society will hold a sock day on October 17.

Mr. John Cairns, of Cedar district, spent Wednesday in Ladysmith.

Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, of Robert Street, left for Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. J. Burns, left Ladysmith on Monday for Vancouver.

Mr. Morton, of Ladysmith, left on a business trip to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. Peter Celle returned on Tuesday from Britannia mines, where he has been for some time.

Mr. W. W. Walkem, who has charge of the Ladysmith water supply, left Wednesday for a short business trip to Nanaimo.

The Daughters of Empire will hold a whist drive in the Gem Theatre on September 1.

Mr. Parker Williams, the Liberal candidate for Newcastle district, was in Ladysmith on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, of Port Alberni, accompanied by her son, is on a visit to Mr. F. Harvey, principal of the Ladysmith High School.

A very enjoyable party was held on Tuesday evening at the Summer home of Mr. Charles Peterson, across the bay.

Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, of Victoria, Vancouver Island manager of the Imperial Life Assurance Co., was on business in this city Wednesday.

The Sharon Chapter, No. 4 Eastern Star Lodge, will motor to Nanaimo next Wednesday and pay a visit to Crescent Chapter.

Miss B. McNeely, principal of the Ladysmith Public School, is spending her vacation with relatives in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. D. M. Carley, accompanied by her daughter, left Ladysmith on Wednesday for a short vacation in Vancouver.

The Daughters of Empire and the Red Cross Society have moved from the Women's Institute building to the building formerly occupied by the Ladysmith Hardware Co.

A jolly party from Portland called at Ladysmith on a return trip from touring the island. It consisted of Hon. Judge Cake and wife, Mr. E. J. Jager and wife and Dr. George H. Wardner and wife; the last named couple being on their honeymoon.

The Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, I.O.O.F., is holding a picnic today at Shell beach. A good time is expected as there is quite a large amount available as a prize list, and hot water is supplied free at the beach.

Mrs. E. D. Conway, of Ladysmith, makes daily trips to Chemainus in order to assume the duties of Mr. Allen, who is collector of customs and who is at present on his vacation.

While the Rev. Thomas Oswald, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ladysmith was on the Mainland, he spent considerable time in the Boundary country in the neighborhood of Greenwood. During his stay in Vancouver he offered himself for military services, but was rejected on account of imperfect eyesight.

Mr. C. T. Ross, of the Genoa Bay Lumber Co., Ltd., has completed some new skid roads on the McLellan property near the head of the bay and expects to start logging in about ten days' time. The new skid road installed by Mr. Ross consists of poles running parallel. The sled is made of logs hollowed out in the shape of a crescent so as to fit over the parallel poles. These sleds will carry a load of five thousand feet of lumber with the aid of one team of horses. An automatic oiler is attached to the front of each sled, which does away with the necessity of greasing the skid roads as formerly. A number of lumber men in the Ladysmith district will adopt Mr. Ross' method of skidding logs.

MAPLE BAY

Col. H. H. Dobbie, of Maple Bay, is at the Dominion Hotel, Victoria.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Mr. Charles Lonsdale, of Shawnigan Lake, is spending a few days in Victoria. He is at the Strathcona Hotel.

CHEMAINUS

Among the guests at Horseshoe Bay Hotel, Chemainus, are: Mr. and Mrs. Willouby-Brown, Mrs. John T. Phelan, Misses Vera and Irene Phelan, Capt. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, of Vancouver.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The following lists have been issued:

1 A.M. LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. F. G. Millar, Edmonton.

(Died)

Pte. Geo. Burton, Elmwood, Man.

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Returned to Duty)

Pte. E. Webb, Manville, Alta.

(Wounded and Missing)

Pte. J. R. McGibbon, London, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. Edward Bell Brockville, Ont.
Pte. James Birston, Lower Fort Garry, Man.
Pte. John Boyd, Kincaid, Sask.
Pte. Edward Brown, Halifax
Pte. A. Coull, Edmonton.
Pte. John Garrett, Montreal.
Major Henry J. Hughes, Halifax.
Pte. Ernest Ingalls, Grand Manan, N.B.
Pte. D. Munroe, Sydney, N.S.
Pte. A. H. Hotbolt, Leiffur Man.
Pte. G. Sweeney, Quebec.
Pte. Wm. Swift, Toronto.
Major Claude W. Thompson, Chatham, Ont.
Pte. Wm. White, 2175 Eighth Ave. E., Voncouver, B.C.

Mounted Rifles

(Wounded)

Pte. W. Bertram, Rounthwaite, Man.

Medical Services

(Dangerously Ill)

Capt. J. R. Gauthier, Montreal.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Lieut. Duncan Dewar (slightly, on duty), Pembroke, Ont.

MIDNIGHT LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Major William Moore, St. Catherines, Ont.
Pte. R. H. Lamb, England.

(Died of Wounds)

Capt. Gordon H. Blackader, Montreal.

(Previously Reported Killed in Action, Now Unofficially Prisoner of War)

Pte. Fred. Malt, England.

(Wounded)

Pte. David Gordon, Scotland.
Pte. A. G. Holt, England.
Pte. John Stewart, South Africa.
Pte. George Worsley, England.
Pte. John Gregory, Hull, Que.
Pte. Theophile Lefebvre, Three Rivers, Que.
Pte. William Moore, Minto, Man.
Pte. John Ritchie, Toronto.
Pte. John Seed, Morden, Man.

Mounted Rifles

(Died)

Pte. Griffith Roberts, North Wales.

(Wounded)

Pte. Ernest Skinner, England.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Pte. P. D. DeBaie, Spring Hill, N.S.
Cpl. A. G. Ade, England.

Mounted Services

(Killed in Action)

Pte. A. N. Thistlethwaet, Almeda, Sask.

Medical Services

(Wounded)

Pte. J. Waters, England.

Services

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. W. Lawrence, Winnipeg.

11 P. M. LIST

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. Charles Hoare, Walkerville, Ont.
Pte. C. A. Mongen, Sioux City, Iowa.

(Died of Wounds)

Pte. George Sencoal, Sorel, Que.
Pte. Harry Williams, Campbellford, Ont.
Pte. Laurent Hamel, St. John, Que.

(Missing and Believed Killed)

Pte. John Baine, Toronto.
Pte. Frank Gloster, Dartmouth, N. S.
Pte. Harry Newson, Toronto.

(Previously Reported Wounded, Now Missing and Believed Killed in action)

Pte. Leonard Patterson, Montreal.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. O. H. Baker, Belmont, Ont.
Pte. John Briggs, Detroit, Mich.
Pte. Alex. Callandar, Amherst, N. S.
Cpl. John Clark, Winnipeg.

(Wounded)

Pte. Gordon Anderson, Montreal.
Pte. Harry Selmour, Mond, Ont.
Pte. George Shetler, Hamilton, Ont.
Pte. Conrad Berthiaume, Montreal.
Major John Biscoe, Toronto.
Pte. John Boulter (returned to duty), Sydney Mines, N. S.
Lieut. Harry Cleverly, England.
Sgt. Sinclair Cormack, Winnipeg.
Pte. P. L. Deliberprey, Montreal.
Pte. John Horne, Toronto.
Pte. J. D. Lackie, Upham, N. B.
Pte. E. F. Maher, East Lynn, Mass.
Pte. Frank Merryweather, Fredericton, N. B.
Pte. William Miller, England.
Sgt. John Petrie, New Aberdeen, N.S.
Pte. Mont Foley, St. John, N. B.
Sgt. Jean Riendeau, Montreal.
Pte. G. J. Robinson, Norton, N. B.
Lieut. F. D. Raymond, Montreal.
Pte. Damas E. Trudel, Montreal

(Previously Reported Wounded, Now Wounded Slightly, But on Duty)

Capt. John F. Campbell, 1185 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

Mounted Rifles

(Previously Reported Missing, Now Unofficially Prisoner of War)

Lieut. Fred. S. Hubbs, Hastings, Ont.

(Dangerously Ill)

Pte. Joseph Burke, Toronto.

Artillery

(Wounded)

Lieut. D. A. Anderson, Chesley, Ont.
Pte. R. J. Doran, Red Deer, Alta.

Engineers

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. Augustus Knight, Owen Sound, Ont.

Mounted Services

(Wounded)

Pte. Paul Mark, Muskoka, Ont.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY,

(From The Colonist, August 17, 1866)

Trip to Yale—A number of gentlemen, among whom are Capt. Franklin, of the United States steamer Saginaw; G. M. Mumford, of the Collins Telegraph Company; R. R. Haines, of the State Telegraph Company, and Capt. J. R. Fleming, will proceed in the United States revenue cutter Lincoln, Capt. White, today, to New Westminster, en route to Yale.

Puca Straits Mine—Word was received yesterday by the directors, by canoe, that the pump erected at the Phoenix coal mine had broken.

Chamber of Commerce—A full meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday for the purpose of taking into consideration the dispatched address by Governor Seymour to the Right Hon. Mr. Cardwell, relative to the resolutions of March, 1865, passed by the Chamber of Commerce in favor of an equitable union of the colonies.

Open Tonight—Mr. T. H. McCann will open the Union Hotel, corner of Bastion and Langley Streets, tonight, and invites friends to call in.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Italy's Red Cross Day

Sir,—The president of the Italian Red Cross Tag Day recently held in this city wishes to correct the misstatement which appears in this morning's Colonist, namely: "That the committee in charge of the Tag Day has not yet finished its labors in connection with the recent collection for the benefit of the brave Italians who are fighting at the front, etc."

The president wishes to state that all expenses in connection with the event have been settled, the accounts have been audited and the total amount, $2,000, was forwarded by the local Bank of Montreal.

An official receipt for the same has been received from the Royal Italian Consular Agent in Vancouver, and is held by Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Canadian president of the Italian Red Cross Society.

WINIFRED BROMLEY-JUBB,
Tag Day Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., August 16, 1916.

The Liquor Traffic

Sir,—In the severe criticisms of the unvarnished terms in which Billy Sunday spoke against our great enemy, the liquor traffic, is there not an example of the dulling effect on the public conscience of the legalizing of a great moral evil?

No true Government can afford to have the revenue that comes from the legalizing of the liquor traffic, which has such a destroying effect financially, morally, physically, intellectually, and spiritually. The licensing of this great evil gives it a standing until many of its advocates have come to pose as the "Personal Liberty League." This league rings out phrases that appeal to the people of our race: "Rights of the citizen," "individual rights," and "personal liberty." These are grand phrases; let us look and see if they are rightly used in thus coming from the advocates of the liquor traffic. The men who take alcohol are liable to and do get drunk and become not only a nuisance but a menace to the community. The demoralizing trade is the chief factor in filling the jails and lunatic asylums. The revenue from the liquor traffic does not support its results. But who can estimate the loss to the manhood, the womanhood, and the childhood of our nation resulting therefrom. What about the "rights of the citizen," "individual rights," and "personal liberty" in this connection?

It would be a better investment to use the energy that is now being expended in condemning Billy Sunday in fighting against the great, strongly entrenched legalized evil that surrounds us. Billy Sunday does not care one iota for Victoria's condemnation; but what about the cry of those who are stricken by the traffic. Many that are caught in the legalized snare cry out in vain to be set free; the cry does not appeal to the heart of the trade, which only wants the money from its victims.

The speaker who stood forth in the Arena fought no phantom foe, although there were no wild beasts visible. He used a telling illustration of the demoniac cruelty of the traffic when he lined up a row of boys as a sample of the toll which the deadly gin-mill exacts. When Billy Sunday is fighting Booze he uses his own weapons, and it is well for the public to realise this and not lose sight of the great amount of good he is doing, by despising his unvarnished turns of speech. People seem to be far more shocked at this method of exposure than they are at the great evil itself. Does this not strongly reflect upon our public conscience. Is there not something radically wrong with it? So much so is this the case that the correspondent who regarded the speech at the Arena as an "exhibition of vulgarity," voiced the sentiments of so many when he said: "There must be something decidedly wrong with a movement whose leading lights consider that it could have no better support than . . . Rev. Billy Sunday." I wonder if these people have ever been stung by this terrible evil which our government has clothed with a false respectability. Billy Sunday is highly honored and much beloved in his own country. Last year, when he was going to come by a through train that did not stop at a certain station. A railway official was asked if they would stop the train for him. The official replied that they would not only stop the train, but the whole system for Billy Sunday.

The lady voiced the sentiments of a great multitude, whom I heard remark that if Billy Sunday had said ten times as much he could not fully expose the evils of the liquor traffic. He has seen the scenes behind the screens. The scenes in the dens of vice and the cry of the widow and the orphan have pierced his heart. He has decided to strike this great public enemy, and he strikes it hard.

We read: "Britain in her conflict with Germany is fighting against a political tyranny. When that fight is over, she will have to complete a fight which she has feebly begun against a social tyranny at home—a tyranny which has long been choking the life out of the British people—the tyranny of the drink traffic. Meanwhile, we in Canada must try to destroy the tyrant now before his power over us has grown so strong."

ISABELLA BROAD.

449 Quebec Street,
Victoria, Aug. 14, 1916.

The China Tea Clippers

Sir,—I have read your history of the tea clippers in your edition of August 13 with much interest and am sorry to say that I miss one of the best, viz., the "Marco Polo." Although not a tea ship she was fast. This ship was built at St. John, N. B., somewhere in the sixties, was commanded by Capt. Forbes, a notorious navigator, who was the first man to practise great circle sailing in running the Eastern down.

The "Marco Polo" was the first ship to make the passage from England to Sydney, Australia, in sixty days, and this was from anchorage to anchorage, I think. This record has never been beaten by a sailing ship. Will you kindly look up her record, as it will be interesting to Canadians, being a Canadian ship. Your statement says that the Thermopylae has a record, 230 miles for a 24-hour run; that was going to the westward, consequently lengthening her day. If I am not mistaken the Lightning, built by Donald McKay, a Nova Scotian, at Boston, Mass., made over 400 miles in 24 hours going to the eastward. Kindly look up your records and confirm this.

L. P. LOCKE,
Commander, Princess Alice.

Victoria, B. C., August 14, 1916.

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LOSS OF HEROIC CANADIAN MOURNED

Pte. Eric Bowen-Smith, of 5th Battalion, C.E.F., Fell While Engaged in Caring for the Wounded.

Details of the circumstances under which Pte. Eric Bowen-Smith, son of Tpr. Sidney Bowen-Smith, of the 11th C. M. R., and now is at Shorncliffe, lost his life while on service are contained in a letter received by Mrs.

GNR. ARTHUR THOMAS LOWE

Son of Mr. Thomas Lowe, of Bushby Street, who has had his left foot amputated above the ankle in consequence of a wound which he sustained a few weeks ago. Gnr. Lowe left Victoria with a draft from the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., in December last, and served some time in the ammunition column, later joining the Canadian Artillery in France as a gunner. He is now lying at No. 3 Canadian Clearing Station, according to word received yesterday by his parents.

Ethel Wootton, of this city. Tpr. Bowen-Smith is Mrs. Wootton's brother. The letter follows:

"I was so pleased to receive your letter of loving sympathy. It was a terrible blow to us all, although I had always said it would be impossible for Eric to come through alive. He had put in 16 months continuous service in the front trenches, had been wounded six times and in the last engagement (June 2) was in the stretcher-bearing staff attending to the wounded. We received word that although he was shot through the face he for over an hour attended his wounded comrades until the fatal shot came which instantly ended his young life.

"The only satisfaction is that he died in defence of his country and in the discharge of his duty.

"His only thought in giving his services was that he was needed and had no idea of advancement or promotion, as on three different occasions he refused promotion and was content to do his duty right in the front lines.

"I can scarcely realize that we shall never see him again, we were such pals and thoroughly understood one another. He was a boy to be proud of and would have grown into a splendid man.

"I cannot write more—"

Pte. Eric Bowen-Smith enlisted at Hanley, Saskatchewan, and served with the 5th Battalion of the 2nd Infantry Brigade. He was 22 years of age.

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RECRUITS RESPOND TO BANTAMS APPEAL

The campaign for recruits on the part of the 143rd Battalion of the Canadian expeditionary forces, the senior battalion on the Island and next to be dispatched for overseas, is being continued, and yesterday four more men were enrolled. The 143rd Battalion is now on the last lap of its enlistment, being between the 900 mark and 1,000 mark, and it is anticipated that its ranks will be filled up within the next few weeks. Sixteen have been enrolled in the past three days.

With so many battalions recruiting and so few enrolling men the Bantams feel that their recruiting campaign is as successful as the circumstances will permit. Since June 1 last some 360 men have been taken on.

Daughters of England—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, D. O. E., will hold a whist drive on Thursday, August 24, in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. All Sons and Daughters of England and their friends are cordially invited.

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Group of Alberni Soldiers

This is a picture of four young men of Alberni, who enlisted with the 30th Battalion in Victoria, and were transferred to the 7th Battalion at the front. Their names from left to right, follow: Pte. Will Redford, wounded; Pte. Edward Redford, wounded; Pte. Jack Clarke, wounded and now back on service; Pte. J. D. Redford, killed in action

ALBERNI MAN GIVES LIFE FOR COUNTRY

Pte. John D. Redford Reported Killed in Action on May 22 of Last Year—Two Brothers Are Severely Wounded.

When the 30th Battalion, C. E. F., was being mobilized here, under Lieut.-Col. John A. Hall, four young men of Alberni enlisted, three of them being brothers and the other a close "pal" of theirs. They were: Ptes. John D., William, and Edward Redford, and Pte. Jack Clarke. Of the four there remain on the firing line only Pte. J. Clarke.

After training in Victoria, they left for England with the 30th, and were transferred together to the 7th Battalion, with which unit they saw all the hottest fighting in which the Canadian forces were engaged.

On May 22, 1915, Pte. J. D. Redford was officially reported wounded and missing, and since that date his mother, Mrs. Rochester, of Alberni, and other relatives and friends of that little community have been awaiting definite intelligence. It came a short time ago, in the shape if a cable which, in effect, stated that Pte. Redford had given his life for his country on the date mentioned. He was 22 years of age and a native of the West Coast town, where he spent all his life.

Pte. William Redford was wounded in June, being sent to an English military hospital, suffering from injuries caused by shrapnel. He recovered in a comparatively short space of time and went back to the firing line. Some weeks ago he again was incapacitated and now is at the Royal Free Hospital, London, with severe gunshot wounds. From information received, however, his chances of recovery are good.

Pte. Edward Redford went for nine months, participating in every action in which the Canadian forces figured, without receiving a scratch. He then received leave of absence for six days. Returning to the trenches, he visited some friends, and after doing so, was on his way to report when struck. He has lost his left arm, and received injuries to his hip and leg which will cripple but will not rob him of their use. He is said to be very cheerful, and to be looking forward to returning to Canada, should it be impossible for him to continue to serve in any capacity with the C. E. F.

Pte. Jack Clarke, the friend referred to, has not escaped unscathed. He was wounded, but now is in good health, and still is with the 7th Battalion.

Pte. Knowles, who was only 19 years of age, was born in this city and was studying agriculture when the war broke out. He enlisted with the 50th Gordon Highlanders on August 26, 1914, and was transferred to the 30th Battalion, with which he left here in February of last year. Upon arrival in England he was transferred to the 15th Battalion and he went through some heavy fighting with that unit. In May, 1915, he was wounded in the shoulder at the battle of Festubert and he returned to the firing line in December of that year.

MISS CHRISTIANA CAMPBELL

Who left Victoria as assistant matron of No. 5 General Hospital, and was on duty at Salonica, Greece, for some months. She has been transferred to England and now is in London awaiting orders. The climatic conditions of th Mediterranean so affected her health that she was unable to remain there. Since leaving, however, she has completely recovered.

KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. Robert D. Knowles Was Native of Victoria—Was Fatally Wounded on August 5

PTE. R. D. KNOWLES (Killed in Action)

Pte. Robert Douglas Knowles, of Victoria, has been killed in action. His name appeared in yesterday's casualty lists, and a message received by his mother, Mrs. Knowles, of 602 Moss Street, states that he met death in battle on August 5.

PROVINCIAL POLICE FORCE DOES ITS BIT

Seventy-Six Members of Department Have Responded to the Call to Colors—Four Make Supreme Sacrifice.

It is a proud record which the Provincial Police Department has achieved in the response which its members have made to the call to arms. No less than seventy-six members of the department have enlisted, and the majority of them are either at the front or in England.

Four of the men have already made the supreme sacrifice. They are: Constable R. A. S. Allen, formerly guard at the Kamloops Jail, who died of wounds; Constable A. Johnston, of Greenwood, killed at St. Eloi, on May 2, Constable D. Logan, of Wardner, killed in action on February 28, and Constable Kemp, of Ladysmith, who has been reported missing. Constable E. O. Aves, of Hope, has been invalided home following severe wounds received at Festubert; and Constable John Corcoran, of the Saanich Prison Farm, has also been invalided home.

The full roster of constables who enlisted to "do their bit" is as follows:

Arthur W. Allard, guard, Oakalla Prison Farm, Oakalla.
Alfred Attree, constable, Nanaimo.
Hugh R. Allan, constable, Victoria.
R. A. S. Allen, guard, Kamloops Jail (died of wounds).
A. Arden, constable, Hosmer.
E. O. Aves, constable, Hope (returned wounded at Festubert).
Robert A. Beaven, constable, Clayoquot.
S. C. Bennett, special constable, Nanaimo.
H. L. Boyce, special constable, Nanaimo.
George Bell, constable, Mount Ollie.
Lawrence H. Campbell, constable, Golden.
John Corcoran, guard, Saanich Prison Farm (returned).
W. A. S. Duncan, constable, Bear Creek.
Edward P. Emms, constable, Ducks.
D. Exley, constable, Quesnel.
E. M. Ferry, special constable, Nanaimo.
W. L. Fernie, chief constable, Kamloops.
Roderick F. Griffiths, special guard, New Westminster Gaol, New Westminster.
Frank W. Gallagher, constable, Arrowhead.
Orlando I. Gammond, constable, Kamloops.
Alfred Gray, guard, New Westminster Gaol, New Westminster.
Geo. E. Greenwood, constable, Kamloops.
Andrew P. Halley, constable, Golden.
John Headdy, guard, Saanich Prison Farm, Colquitz.
Thomas Higginbotham, senior constable, Lytton.
H. C. Higgins, special constable, Nanaimo.
E. A. M. Hawkins, constable, Michel.
H. F. Helmsling, constable, Alert Bay.
C. Jones, constable, Tete Jaune Cache.
A. Johnston, constable, Greenwood, (killed, St. Eloi, May 2nd, 1916).
E. H. Kemp, constable, Ladysmith (reported missing).
H. G. Kemp, special constable, Nanaimo.
H. W. King, constable, Nelson.
S. Leslie, guard, New Westminster Goal, New Westminster.
E. E. Long, special constable, Nanaimo.
S. Lorimer, constable, Lucerne.
D. Logan, constable, Wardner (killed in action Feb. 28, 1916).
J. G. Leisk, guard, Oakalla Prison Farm, Oakalla.
Thos. B. Love, guard, Oakalla Prison Farm, Oakalla.
Victor Lewis, constable, South Fort George.
Geo. Massey, guard, Nelson Gaol, Nelson.
W. Mortimer, constable, Kamloops.
C. K. Mackenzie, constable, South Fort George.
Ian Macrae, constable, Trout Lake.
Malcolm McPhail, guard, Victoria Gaol, Victoria.
H. J. McDougall, constable, Golden.
J. J. McConnell, constable, Sicamous.
William Nunneley, constable, Prince George.
C. F. Oland, constable, Enderby.
Robt. Owens, constable, Victoria.
Russell P. Ponder, constable, Hazelton.
P. Pentecost, constable, Rock Creek.
Robert Pritchard, constable, Princeton.
R. A. Ruttle, special constable, Nanaimo.
M. H. J. Ross, stenographer, Victoria.
R. W. Rayner, constable, South Fort George.
E. W. Single, special constable, Nanaimo.
J. D. Spence, constable, Tete Jaune Cache.
William J. Service, constable, South Fort George.
Harold B. Smythe, stenographer, Victoria.
Thos. H. Spilling, guard, Oakalla Prison Farm, Oakalla.
Robert E. Spowart, guard, Saanich Prison Farm, Colquitz.
Sydney S. Saunders, constable, Vananda.
Alexander Saint, constable, Prince Rupert.
W. B. Stewart, constable, Lytton.
Anthony Smith, guard, Kamloops Goal, Kamloops.
B. Sands, guard, Saanich Prison Farm, Colquitz.
William Stevenson, constable, McBride.
Alex. G. Taylor, guard, Kamloops Gaol, Kamloops.
J. R. Taylor, constable, Vernon.
Geo. Vince, guard, New Westminster Gaol, New Westminster.
T. Walters, special constable, Nanaimo.
N. W. Wickham, constable, Vernon.
C. C. Whebell, gaoler, Oakalla Prison Farm, Oakalla.
R. Webster, constable, Atlin.

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Leaves for England

Miss Eva Payson, a member of the local V. A. D., already has left for England, having started yesterday. She however, had planned to go some time ago. The offer of service outlined came subsequent to her making arrangements to leave. When informed of it she expressed a desire to go, as it were, under the auspices of the V. A. D. As she holds the first and second first aid certificates as well as that for home nursing no time was lost in arranging that she should have the desired status in the Old Country. Therefore Miss Payson will report for duty as from Victoria when she reaches her destination.

—Photo by Foxall.

PTE. ERNEST HAWKINS

Victorian who is reported to have been accidentally killed on July 26.

MEMBERS OF V.A.D. MAY GO TO ENGLAND

Probationary Positions on the Staffs of Military Hospitals Offered Properly Qualified Canadian Nurses.

An intimation has been received from the headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Society, Toronto, Ont., that members of the Victoria Voluntary Aid Detachment holding necessary qualifications may obtain positions on the staffs of the English military hospitals. It has come in a letter to Lady Commandant Mrs. Charles Wilson together with a number of application forms.

The Lady Commandant immediately called a meeting of the organization of which she is the head in order to discuss the matter. It then was explained that those who offered their services would receive twenty pounds per annum, together with a uniform allowance of four pounds, and that they would be required to volunteer for seven months, or for the duration of the war "should it end sooner." A reasonable allowance, it was stated, would be allowed for the payment of expenses from the time of the nurse's arrival in England until she entered upon her duties from a fund provided by a war committee formed by the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society. Transportation charges from Canada to England would have to be met by the probationer.

In considering the matter it becam evident that there were several of the members of the V. A. D. who would like to take advantage of the opportunity. Some, however were barred by the age limit which is between 23 and 38 years of age, a number being too young and others somewhat outside the maximum. There also was the point of meeting the travelling charges, it being the opinion that this was rather a hardship.

It was decided that all should have a week to make up their minds, and, despite the difficulties referred to, it is thought likely that the Victoria Voluntary Aid Detachment will be well represented among the probationary nurses who will leave Canada. In this connection it should be explained that the appeal is made, not only to the V. A. D., but to all branches of the St. John Ambulance and other allied military service organizations in the Dominion.

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It was after repeated knocks at the door of the room failed to bring a response that entrance was forced and Mr. Powell's death discovered. The police were notified and Sergeant Fry and Constable Allan responded. Coroner Stanier was also summoned and ordered the body taken to the undertaking rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.

The late Mr. Powell was known to many Victorians. Prior to his coming to Victoria to live he had visited the city many times as traveller for some of the leading Eastern wholesale firms. Since coming here to live he was employed in various capacities, and had operated cigar stands at several local hotels, his employment at the Kent Hotel having been his last. He was about 55 years of age, unmarried, and had no relatives in this province. A brother and sister reside in Winnipeg and have been notified of his death. Another sister lives in the East. Deceased was born at Point Levis, opposite Quebec, and was the son of a one-time prominent shipping man at that point. Funeral arrangements will not be made until receipt of instructions from Winnipeg.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Mr. David Powell, Proprietor of Kent Hotel Cigar Stand, Dies Suddenly

Mr. David Powell, for the past five years a resident of Victoria and for two months proprietor of the cigar stand at the Kent Hotel, Broad Street, was found dead in his room in the hotel yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Investigation made by Coroner Stanier indicated that death was due to heart failure, but it is probable an inquest will be held.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Strike at Esquimalt—A special meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held this morning at 11:30 o'clock to discuss matters pertaining to the strike situation at Esquimalt. Any members who do not receive notification by telephone are asked to accept this intimation.

To Celebrate Jubilee—Arrangements are being completed for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the establishing of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in this city. A week's celebration is being arranged for and it is expected several prominent members of the Presbyterian church, both of Canada and the United States, will take part in the services.

Alderman Going South—Ald. Alexander Peden leaves today for San Francisco to attend the meetings of the "100,000 Club" of the New York Life Insurance Co., of which club he is a member. Membership in this club is granted only those agents who have written $100,000 or more life insurance during the year. Ald. Peden will be away for two weeks.

Queen Charlotte City Red Cross—The Victoria Branch of the Red Cross Society is in receipt of a cheque for $50 turned in by the ladies of the Queen Charlotte City Knitting Society, this amount being the proceeds from the weekly teas held between last March and the present date. This organization of splendid workers has done most faithful work since the need of supplies was first made known, and from their weekly teas held since the outbreak of the war have netted substantial sums of money for the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Must Stand Trial—Having been committed for trial at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, for using threatening language to a young woman of that place, E. Whims, a colored man, was brought to Victoria yesterday by Constable Fryer, of the city police force. Whims, it is alleged, wished to marry the lady and, his suit being rejected, wrote declaring that, if she did not change her mind, he would murder her. Whims has the option of being tried at the Autumn Assizes or of taking speedy trial before a County Court judge.

Arm Almost Severed—While working alongside a saw in the premises of the Victoria Shingle Mill Company on David Street yesterday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, Wong Gun, a Chinese employee of the company, had his left arm almost completely severed above the wrist when he got caught in the saw. In the police ambulance the injured man was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital by Constable Munro, where his injuries were attended to.

Arrange Labor Day Sports—At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night, at which Vice-President E. Christopher presided, credentials from the Bartenders' Union for J. Campbell were received. The Labor Day sports committee reported that it had secured the Willows for the forthcoming labor celebration and that a number of prizes had been donated by local merchants. The Musicians' Union will provide a band of thirty pieces. The Brewery Workers' Union reported the Silver Spring Brewery on the unfair list.

Entertain Returned Soldiers—The quartette of the Modern Woodmen of America gave one of their popular concerts at the Convalescent Home at Esquimalt last evening, before a large and appreciative number of the returned soldiers and their friends. Several numbers were given by the quartette and solos were rendered by Messrs. J. O. Dunford, E. Kirkbride, A. Palmer, J. Thomas and J. H. Crook. A recitation was given by Mr. Hollins and a pianoforte solo by Mr. J. Smith. Messrs. Smith and Hollins acted as accompanists.

Reeve Takes Action—Reeve McGregor, of South Saanich, has taken the necessary steps to obtain from Mr. James McCann the costs awarded him and the municipality in connection with the recent action instituted by Mr. McCann for the recovery of damages for the destruction of his Maplewood Avenue buildings. These amount to $300. The Reeve states that, as the plaintiff will not agree to relieving Chief Little, providing Saanich pays half the damages given by the court against the latter, he will carry the war into the other camp. Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, counsel for Mr. McCann, denies that he used the threatening language which he is said to have adopted towards the Saanich officials. He declares that he never said to the Reeve: "You will pay the whole amount, and we will make you pay." He has had no conversation with Mr. McGregor and had made no such statement to anybody.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 16, 1916.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is slowly falling over the Pacific slope, and showers are reported in parts of Kootenay and Alberta, while along the coast fair, cool weather is general. Fair and moderately warm weather also prevails in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	63
Vancouver	52	66
Kamloops	56	66
Barkerville	38	52
Prince Rupert	46	60
Atlin	42	58
Dawson	40	62
Calgary	52	64
Winnipeg	60	56
Portland	58	66
San Francisco	..	62
Port Arthur	52	74
Penticton	46	81
Nelson	53	72
Cranbrook	44	74
Grand Forks	54	78
Prince George	30	66
New Hazelton	38	63
Toronto	60	85
Montreal	52	84
St. John	50	64
Halifax	50	82

WEDNESDAY

Highest	63
Lowest	51
Average	57
Minimum on grass	48
Maximum in sun	102

Bright sunshine—7 hours, 18 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT
(From August 9 to 15, 1916)

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 74 hours and 38 minutes; no rain; highest temperature 75 on 11th, lowest 49 on 14th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 66 hours and 36 minutes; no rain; highest temperature 82 on 11th, lowest 58 on 14th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine 86 hours and 18 minutes; no rain; highest temperature 90 on 13th, lowest 48 on 11th.

New Westminster—Rain .02 inch; highest temperature 86 on 11th, lowest 52 on 14th and 15th.

Penticton—No rain; highest temperature 91 on 13th, lowest 48 on 11th.

Nelson—No rain; highest temperature 90 on 14th, lowest 46 on 10th.

Grand Forks—Rain .01 inch; highest temperature 90 on 14th, lowest 47 on 12th.

Cranbrook—No rain; highest temperature 85 on 14th, lowest 39 on 10th.

Barkerville—No rain; highest temperature 74 on 13th, lowest 32 on 11th.

Prince George—No rain; highest temperature 92 on 13th, lowest 34 on 11th and 12th.

New Hazelton—Rain .33 inch; highest temperature 87 on 11th, lowest 43 on 11th and 15th.

Prince Rupert—Rain .34 inch; highest temperature 78 on 12th, lowest 46 on 15th.

Atlin—Rain .01 inch; highest temperature 72 on 11th, lowest 40 on 10th.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ruby Bunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bunt, Albany Street, left on Tuesday afternoon, via the C. P. R. for Winnipegosis, Man., where she will join the teaching staff of the public school in that town.

The following ladies registered at the local Y. W. C. A. yesterday: Miss C. H. Anderson, Kerrisdale; Miss H. C. McNeil, Edmonton; Mrs. H. Logan, New Westminster; Miss A. Shotton, Cloverdale, and Mrs. McEachern and Mrs. Hill, of Vancouver.

Miss Muriel Glassford, who has been spending the past nine months visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beard, Gorge Road, left on Tuesday afternoon for her home in Moose Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green have taken Major Small's house at the corner of Victoria and Cowan avenues, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Goodwin, of Yates Street, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Burt, left yesterday for a visit to her old home in Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Archie Nimmo, of Calgary, is spending her holidays visiting Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. R. J. Scoble, of Prince Rupert, is spending a few days' vacation in this city.

Miss Kate Fitzgerald, of the general post office staff, Vancouver, is spending her vacation in this city, where she is the guest of Miss Campbell.

Mrs. R. L. Miller and Master Archie Miller, of this city, are visiting Vancouver for ten days.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Winnipeg, is spending her Summer vacation visiting Victoria.

Mrs. Dingman and Miss Corinne Dingman, of Calgary, are spending a few weeks visiting the Coast cities.

Mr. A. P. Chapman, general passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at Seattle, spent a few hours in this city yesterday. He left for Vancouver on the afternoon boat.

Mr. W. N. Lenfesty returned yesterday from Seattle after a short holiday on the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sinott, of St Joseph's, Mont., are spending a few days' vacation in this city.

Mr. J. K. Fraser, of Edmonton, returned home yesterday on the Grand Trunk Pacific's steamer Prince George, via Prince Rupert.

Miss C. Whillens is leaving today for a short trip to Princetown, B. C.

Mrs. David Ramsay and Mr. E. B. Loomer, of Ellensburg, Wash., are spending a few weeks touring Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baxter, Superior Street, are spending a short vacation in Seattle.

Mr. C. H. Gilbert is leaving on the S.S. Governor for San Francisco tomorrow from Seattle.

Miss E. K. Rees and Miss R. M. Rees, of Vancouver, are spending a short vacation in this city.

Mrs. P. Bell and her daughter Margaret, of this city, are en route home from Winnipeg, accompanied by Miss Gretta McKercher.

Mr. A. L. Ives, travelling passenger agent for the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company at Seattle, is spending a few days in this city on business. He is returning to Seattle tomorrow.

Miss Marian Heming returned from Vancouver yesterday, where she went in the early part of the week with htr sister, Miss Frances Heming, who has gone back to Ottawa after a short visit in Victoria.

Mr. Russell J. Neill, city freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific Railway at Seattle, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. R. I. Bentley, of Vancouver, after visiting Mrs. Woods, of this city, has returned home.

Miss Igna Thomson of Winnipeg, has returned to her home after visiting Victoria for a short time.

Mr. Frank Hickey has returned to his home in Calgary after spending three weeks in Victoria and Vancouver.

Miss M. A. Pope and Miss Mary Harding left on Tuesday afternoon for a month's visit to Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heape, of New Westminster, spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Craig and family and Miss E. M. Burchfield, of West Vancouver, after spending a Summer vacation in Victoria, have returned home.

Mr. F. W. Weymouth is leaving from Seattle on Friday on the S.S. Governor for San Francisco.

Mrs. J. D. Harper, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fawkes and family, of Calgary, are visiting Victoria.

Mrs. R. F. Smith, Miss Smith and Mr. Willard Smith, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Smith's brother, Capt. Charles Moore, and family, of Pembroke Street.

Mr. H. C. C. Salmon, of Lethbridge, is spending a few days touring Vancouver Island.

Mrs. F. L. Asser left yesterday afternoon on the Grand Trunk Pacific's S.S. Prince George for the North.

Mr. B. H. Young, of Portland, Ore., is visiting Victoria for a few days.

Mrs. C. Bothamley, of Vancouver, after spending a holiday in Victoria, has returned home.

Mr. A. C. Claxton, of Kamloops, is spending a few weeks visiting the Coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock are leaving on the Great Northern for their home in Chicago, visiting en route home Glacier National Park.

Mrs. Bolster, with her children, passed through here yesterday on her return to Vancouver after spending a few weks in Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

Bishop Macdonald returned to the city on Tuesday last after an absence of six weeks.

Miss Eva M. Hickie and Miss Josephine Hickie, of Winnipeg, after after spending a holiday in Victoria, have returned home.

Mrs. Guy Budden and her son, of Calgary, are spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Victoria and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith, of Prince Rupert, are visiting friends in Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, after lecturing at Courtenay, Oyster Bay and other places on Vancouver Island, passed through here yesterday on her return home to Vancouver.

Mrs. F. H. Tighe, who has been visiting Victoria friends for the past ten days, has returned to her home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kuer and family, of Winnipeg, are spending a short time in Calgary en route to Victoria.

Miss Van Sickle and Miss Ruby Van Sickle have returned to their home in Calgary after visiting Victoria and Seattle.

Mr. J. Lewys, of Victoria, is spending a short vacation in Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brettell, of Vancouver, have been visiting this city for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warner and wife left yesterday afternoon on the S.S. Prince George for a trip to the North.

Mr. E. J. Jaeger, Mr. H. M. Coke and Mr. George H. Warden, of Portland, Ore., are spending a few weeks' vacation in this city.

Mr. Elliott Johnston, of North Yakima, Wash., is visiting Victoria for a short time.

Mrs. Thomas R. White and Miss White, of Elizabeth, N. J., are spending a short time in Victoria.

Mrs. H. J. Lispett, of Port Ludlow, and Mrs. H. B. Wood, of Dungeness, Wash., are visiting the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peacock, with Miss Peacock, have just arrived in this city from Chicago, Ill., to spend a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall, Miss Lucile Evans, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Cudcliffe and Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Peters, all of Portland, Ore., are spending a few days in this city. They are guests at the Empress Hotel.

HEALTH OFFICER VIGILANT

Every Precaution Against Spread of Dread Disease of Infantile Paralysis Is Being Taken

Every care is being taken by the Provincial medical authorities to guard against the entry of the dread disease of infantile paralysis which is so prevalent in the Eastern States. Dr. Young, Provincial Health Officer, stated yesterday that every precaution is being taken and so far no record of any case of the disease being brought in from outside or arising here because of infection brought in, has been received. Following the recent conference between medical officers representing the North Pacific Coast States, as well as British Columbia, held at Portland, the fullest co-operation between these territories exists; full reports of the progress of the fight against the disease in the East are regularly received and in conjunction with the railway companies, the closest possible watch is being kept upon the traveling public in order that people from the infected districts of the East may be watched. In fact steps have been taken by which such travelers must be possessed of certificates before they leave the East.

The extreme heat in the East is supposed to have been most conducive to the spread of the disease, but those conditions have not prevailed on this Coast as yet. Recently a suggestion was made by the Board of School Trustees of Vancouver to Dr. Underhill, Vancouver's medical health officer, that the holidays might well be extended for a week or two as a precautionary measure, a suggestion which has been forwarded to Dr. Young. The latter has given it as his opinion that such a step is not necessary and that in view of the extreme care which is being exercised to guard against the outbreak of the disease in this Province, and the fact that the very best precautions are the observance of the proper rules of health and sanitary regulation, due attention to those details by the medical authorities of the various cities and municipalities is the best method of combatting any possible infection.

Victoria Volunteer Reserve — The shooting range for the Victoria Volunteer Reserve will open at 7:30 p.m. today, when the following members are entitled to parade: Lieut. Petherbridge, Sgt.-Major Cantwell, Sgt. Macrae, Ptes. Acton, Anderson, Bartlett, Chapman, Carey, Carpenter, Fukomoto, Harman, Horner, Hewison, Isles, Locke, Machan, Richardson, Robertson, Sutcliffe, Sayer, Simpson, Thom, Williams, Willis, Walker, Wilkerson and Cpl. King. Members of the Returned Soldiers' Association are invited to be present and use the range. All members of the V.V.R. in possession of regimental uniforms who have not been attending parade or have resigned, are requested to return same through Sgt. MacIntyre, telephone No. 1320L.

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A PUBLIC MEETING

Will be held in the Alexandra Club on August 18th inst., at 8:15 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a branch of the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

M. T. Fennell, Esq., of Montreal, will address the meeting and fully explain its objects.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will preside.

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DEATHS

WILLIAMS—At her residence, 942 Pandora Avenue, Miss Kate Williams, aged 44. The deceased was born at Pilning, near Bristol, England. She leaves three brothers, two of whom reside in this city and the other in South Africa.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 3 o'clock from the parlors of the Sands Funeral Co., Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating.

AT REST

Mrs. R. Finlayson, 147 St. Lawrence Street. A card of thanks to friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy in their late bereavement. Mr. R. Finlayson and family.

MORE SUPERFLUITIES OFFERED IN RAFFLE

Second of Series of Red Cross Lottery Sales Is Arranged—One Hundred Prizes

So successful was the recent $1,000 raffle held under the auspices of the Superfluities Department of the Red Cross Society that it has been decided to hold a second one. There will be one hundred prizes offered, the price of tickets being ten cents apiece and the raffle will be closed as soon as the tickets sold equal the value of the articles put up.

In view of the keen interest taken by the public in the raffle just closed, it is confidently expected that the one now being arranged will also prove the means of raising for the Red Cross fund a substantial sum. In accordance with the reputation already firmly established by the Superfluities Department of having the expenses cut down to a minimum in connection with all the projects which it carries out, arrangements have been made for free advertising and printing, etc., so that all who patronize the raffle will have the pleasure of knowing that all they give goes direct to the Red Cross fund and is not diverted to meet any incidental expenditure.

One of the most convenient ways to purchase tickets is by buying books containing fifty, which are selling at $5 each. In this way it is possible for the purchaser to retail the tickets to his friends, and all unsold tickets, if returned to the Superfluities Shop on or before September 21, will be redeemed. A full list of the prizes being offered is given in the advertising columns of The Colonist.

The prizes are on view at Messrs. J. D. O'Connell's, Government Street, and at the Superfluities Store, Belmont House. Tickets can be obtained at both places.

SOLDIERS VOTING

Men at Sarcee Camp Starting Balloting yesterday—Today Voting Starts at Camp Hughes

Word received yesterday from Capt. W. J. Cox, who has been appointed superintendent of the voting by soldiers from British Columbia stationed at camps in Canada but outside the limits of the province, was to the effect that voting at the Sarcee camp, near Calgary, commenced yesterday, and that today the vote would be taken at Camp Hughes, near Brandon, Man. At both camps representatives of the two political parties as well as other organizations interested in the polling will be in attendance, due notice having been given by the presiding officers.

It is not crtain how many soldiers entitled to vote under the Military Forces Voting Act passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature will cast their ballots at the above two camps. At Sarcee it is expected the total vote will be between 200 and 300. In view of the fact that many soldiers have secured leave for the purpose of taking part in harvesting operations it may be that some will have left before the voting commenced. No decision has as yet been reached as to when the vote at the Vernon camp will commence.

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SECURES LARGE ORDER FOR SHELLS

Victoria Machinery Depot Is Now Producing Faster Per Man Than Any Munitions Factory in Canada.

Mr. R. Neild, general manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot, arrived in the city yesterday with another substantial shell order for his firm. The contract that Mr. Neild brought back with him from Ottawa this time calls for 20,000 high explosive shells of the 4.5 calibre. This will mean, in payroll alone, $40,000 to this city. The only reason, Mr. Neild stated last night, that the order was not very much larger, was the fact that the Government is now giving contracts only for material that can be delivered before the first of next year. If at that time the war continues, further contracts will be forthcoming.

The Victoria Machinery Depot is just now working on the last few thousand shells which will complete its first contract for 220,000 18-pounders. Mr. Neild will proceed at once with the matter of changing over the plant to handle the larger shells so that there may be no delay getting the work in hand when the billets arrive from the East for his new contract. This has been one of the stumbling blocks in the way of getting dispatch from the factories of the East handling the shells of the larger calibres. It has been found, in most cases, that a delay of as much as four months has been occasioned in changing over the equipment before actual production could be undertaken. Having this in mind, Mr. Neild spent considerable time while there among the various shops working on munitions orders, and he has returned convinced that, having the advantage of their experience, he will be able to work the change in the matter of one month. In such an event he will be ready to manufacture as soon as the billets, which will take at least a month in transit, reach the city. Another disadvantage under which the Eastern factories have been working recently has been the excessive heat. While he was in Toronto the temperature ranged around 104 degrees in the shade. This caused a tremendous falling off in the production of the forgings from which the shells are turned.

Output Below Requirements

At the present time there are but four plants making forgings for the entire shell production of Canada. Their output falls far below the requirements of the factories making shells. While he was there the Munitions Board, realizing the seriousness of this drawback, had created a new office on the board, that of supervisor over the production of the forged billets from which shells are made. Mr. Kilpatrick, president and general manager of the Car Wheel Foundry, of Toronto, was appointed to the position, and is formulating plans whereby new industries may be estadlisheb in Canada along those lines.

In this connection, Mr. Neild points out that British Columbia was now reaping some of the disadvantages of a tardy development of its own resources. One of the greatest handicaps experienced by factories here in getting war orders was the fact that the raw materials must be shipped here for manufacture. Thus nearly two months was consumed in the two-way transit. The shells were wanted at the front and not on the railways. Had a steel foundry been started on this coast as late as 18 months ago, there would have been no reason in the world why billets might not be made here in quantities sufficient to keep the local factories working to their fullest capacity on orders which would, without any doubt whatever, have been increased correspondingly under such conditions. With enormous quantities of latent iron and coal in deposits on Vancouver Island British Columbians are now viewing a tremendous industrial property in the East, where these resources had been brought to a state of high development. In Toronto alone, 84 factories are working to their greatest possible output. Shells are wanted to the greatest possible extent, and it is only a matter of handling the work expeditiously.

Increased Production

The experience of his own company had shown conclusively that munitions could be made in this city to meet the fullest requirement. The primary drawback lay in the difficulty in getting the material to work on. In April of this year, when Mr. Neild took charge of the Victoria Machinery Depot, the plant was producing at the rate of 17,000 shells a year on its contract of 220,000 from the Government. By improving the system and the working conditions and adopting a bonus plan whereby the laborers shared in the profits of the plant, the output had been speeded up until the production last month had reached 1,400 shells per day. He was thus turning out in Victoria more shells per man than any factory in the East. This had not escaped the notice of the Munitions Board and had gone a long way toward getting further orders for the city. In this connection due credit must be given Hutchinson Brothers for the way they had carried out their sub-contracts. They had done the preliminary work up to 40,000 on the first contract, and they would participate in the present contract up to 7,000 shells. Yarrows Limited, had also handled 27,000 shells in the first contract. The inspection here had been on the same exacting standard as elsewhere, and the product was recognised by the Government as first-class in every way. The Munitions Board was giving every encouragement to Western production conducive to quick delivery, and disposed to give the West every opportunity possible to share in war work. He had hopes that in the future he might obtain orders for 6 and 8-inch shells which are now in much demand. They could be handled here as easily as the 4.5's. The reason no further contracts for 18-pounders were being given in Canada was due to the fact that these lighter shells were now being produced in sufficient quantities by the women workers in England.

Already Mr. Neild is looking forward for production that will keep his plant up to the present efficiency at the close of the war. He can see a tremendous impetus to the trade of the Pacific in the future and he proposes that his plant shall share in that to its fullest capacity. While in the East he also investigated the proposed building of railway cars in Canada for Russia. He has the assurance that, if the Russian order is forthcoming, the West shall have the preference in the placing of the orders. He says the cars can be built here complete with the exception of the wheels, for the casting of which there are no facilities.

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VICTORIA TO HELP BRITISH SAILORS

Branch of British Sailors' Relief Fund to Be Organized Here Tomorrow Night—Canada's Duty.

To inaugurate in Victoria a branch of the British Sailors' Relief Fund, Mayor Stewart has called a public meeting in the Alexandra Club at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night. The meeting will be attended by Lieut-Governor Barnard, Mayor Stewart, and the members of the City Council. Among the speakers of the evening will be Mr. M. P. Fennell, of Montreal, secretary of the fund, who is now touring the West.

The purpose of the fund is to aid the dependents of the sailors of the British navy who have suffered or died in service. The fund was organized in Eastern Canada only a few weeks ago by Canadians to give their fellow countrymen an opportunity to show their appreciation of the services to the Empire of the men who are on a constant patrol of the North Sea and along the routes of commerce throughout the world.

It has been estimated that if Canada were bearing her proportionate share of the cost of the Imperial Navy, she would be paying $47,000,000 a year. Canada is bearing none of this. Australia and New Zealand have taken some of their share upon their shoulders, but the burden practically rests on the British taxpayer. The end of the war may see some adjustment, but in the meantime one avenue offered to Canada to take a part in the naval commitments of the Empire is that offered by the British Sailors' Relief Fund, now being raised in all parts of Canada to help to relieve disabled sailors and the dependents of those killed or injured.

Those in charge of the fund, such as Mr. James Carruthers, president of the Canada Steamships Company, who was in Victoria last week, and who is vice-president of the fund, declare that Canadians should welcome an opportunity to testify to their sense of obligation of the work done on their behalf by the Imperial Navy. That work, while unobtrusively done, has been prodigious in its effects. Canada's shores have been kept from violation; her troops have been transported without molestation; her commerce has been as free of the seas as ever. But the cost of performing it has been very great, and much of the price has been paid by men who now sleep on the ocean's bed. Thousands of these brave fellows have died in Canada's behalf, and the least Canadians can do is to join with their British fellow-citizens in seeing that the dependents of these sailors are kept from all avoidable hardships

Officers for the Victoria branch of the fund will be elected at tomorrow night's meeting. It is expected that the Daughters of Empire and members of other patriotic organizations will participate in the meeting.

SEEK LARGER GRANT

Government Hears Request of School Boards of Victoria and Vancouver for Grant for School for Blind

More liberal financial assistance from the Government for the work of educating blind pupils of the Province was urged upon Hon. Dr. McGuire, Minister of Education, by a deputation representing the School Boards of Vancouver and Victoria, who waited upon the minister yesterday morning. The Vancouver board was represented by Chairman J. R. Seymour, Trustees A. C. Stewart, Dr. Lang and Municipal Superintendent Gordon. Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Deaville and Superintendent Paul appeared for the Victoria board.

The deputation pointed out that the boards of the two cities are maintaining a class for blind children at Vancouver, there being five pupils therein, three from Victoria and two from Vancouver. Hitherto the Government has been making only the regular grant made towards teachers' salaries, but the expense of conducting the class in Vancouver has proved such grant is insufficient.

Hon. Dr. McGuire stated that he recognized the duty of the Government to provide education for all pupils. He would have an investigation made by the Educational Department of the work being done in Vancouver and when the report was before him it would be promptly considered.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Alexander Robinson, Superintendent of Education, left for Vancouver, and while there he will fully investigate the matter.

THIRD APPRAISER

Mr. H. H. Pitts Appointed for Kootenay District to Act Under Agricultural Commission

The appointment of Mr. H. H. Pitts as an appraiser under the provisions appointing the Agricultural Credits Commission is announced. He will be assigned to the Kootenay District, from which a number of applications from farmers for loans for agricultural purposes have been received by the commission.

Mr. Pitts is the third to be made, the other appraisers being Mr. Edwin G. Smith, for Vancouver Island, and Mr. S. A. Cawley, for the Mainland. Mr. Smith and Mr. Cawley left recently on their second trip of appraisement of farmers' holdings on which loans have been asked. Owing to the large extent of territory to be covered the third appointment will result in greatly facilitating the work of the Commission.

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WAS NOT MEANT TO AFFECT MARKET

Police Magistrate Rules That Half-Holiday Act Cannot Be Interpreted as Interfering With Stallholders.

That the stallholders at the Victoria Public Market who engage in the sale of meat will not be required to close their business at 1 p.m. on Saturday is the judgment of Acting Magistrate Prior. He announced yesterday that he had come to this decision, and so the charge against Mr. A. E. Simmons, which was laid under the provisions of the Weekly Half-Holiday Act, was dismissed. As the prosecution of others who rent stalls at the market, and who have been selling goods during the hours prohibited by the recently enacted legislation, are based on the same sections, there is no doubt that they will be withdrawn.

In his written judgment, the magistrate agreed with Mr. Frank Higgins, who acted for the defence, in his contention that the market booths cannot be termed "shops" in the sense in which the act refers to the latter. He says: "With regard to the first point, I am of the opinion that the booth used by the defendant in the public market on Wednesdays and Saturdays as licences from the corporation is not a 'shop' within the meaning of the Weekly Half-Holiday Act."

After quoting some authorities, His Worship continues:

"If the word 'shop' had stood alone in the Weekly Half-Holiday Act, the matter would have presented no difficulty, but Section 2 is as follows: 'In this act the expression "shop" includes any premises where any wholesale or retail trade or business is carried on.' The word 'includes,' I think, implies some extension of the ordinary every day meaning of the word shop, and I have therefore endeavored to discover the intention of the Legislature in using the words above mentioned for the purpose of determining how, if at all, the ordinary meaning of the word shop has been extended. For this purpose the whole scope and intention of the act must be looked at. It is not difficult to gather both from the provisions of the act and its title that it was intended to provide a half-holiday once a week for shop employees who are employed and work every day throughout the week. Considering it in this light, I do not think that, in the absence of any special reference to or special enactment, the Legislature intended it to apply to persons selling in a booth in the market, which is not a 'shop,' who are only authorized to sell produce raised by themselves, who only sell on two days in the week out of the six and who cannot have employees as salesmen—the Market By-Law providing that the only persons entitled to sell shall be 'the holder of the permit or a member of his family or household, or his domestic household or farm servant.

Intention of Act

"What, then, was the intention of the Legislature, and to what extent did it extend the ordinary meaning of the word 'shop.' I think this is found in the fact that the act had been made to apply to premises where a wholesale business is carried on. By using the word 'shop' without anything more a wholesale business would not have come within the act. The word 'shop' implies a place where a retail trade is carried on (see Pope v. Whalley, 34 L.J., M.C. 80), and I think therefore that it was for the purpose of making the act applicable to wholesale businesses that the act says that 'the expression "shop" includes any premises where any wholesale or retail trade or business is carried on.' I don't think that further than this it intended the act to apply to any 'Premises' which was not a 'shop' in the ordinary meaning of the word. If the Legislature intended to do so it would have done by special enactment as it did in the 'Shops Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1916,' which was passed at the same session as the 'Weekly Half-Holiday Act.'

"With regard to the second point raised—in view of my decision on the first point, it is perhaps hardly necessary to consider it further; but, in my opinion, it affords an additional ground for dismissing the case against the defendant. I do not think the Weekly Half-Holiday Act affects the authority acquired by the city from the Legislature by the Municipal Act to establish and regulate the public market, and the defendant being a licencee and holder of a permit from the city entitling him to sell in the public market between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the day in question was entitled to do so.

"When the Legislature has already given its attention to a particular subject and provided for it, it is not to be presumed to intend to alter that special provision by a general enactment, unless that intention is manifested in explicit language, or there be something which shows that the attention of the Legislature had been turned to the special act and that the general act was intended to embrace the special cases with the previous act (see Ashton under Lyne Corporation v. Pugh (1898) 1 Q.B. 49). (See also London and Blackwall Ry. Co. v. Limehouse 26 L.J., Ch. 164.)

"If, in the same act, the Legislature (by Section 9), when legalizing the keeping open of shops on Friday until 9:30 p.m. (which is contrary to the by-law which it empowered the city to pass and which provides that shops shall close at 6 p.m. on Friday) deemed it necessary to expressly provide, in effect, that such by-law should to that extent be repealed and (by Section 3) when declaring it unlawful for any shop to remain open after 1 p.m. on Saturday (which is contrary to the Market By-Law, which it empowered the city to pass and which provides that the public market may remain open for business till 4 p. m. on Saturdays) did not in any way refer to or repeal such by-law either wholly or partially, I think it may be inferred, either that the Legislature did not consider that the public market came within the provisions of the act or that it did not intend to repeal or interfere with the previous legislation and by-laws relating to the public market.

FUNERAL OF OLD-TIMER

Many People Attend Obsequies of Mrs. Robert Finlayson, Which Took Place Yesterday

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Robert Finlayson from the late residence, 147 St. Lawrence Street, where Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay officiated. There was a large attendance at the obsequies, and the pallbearers were Messrs. John Stewart, Thomas Mills, William Campbell, A. H. Hartman, Taylor and William Dower.

The floral tributes were numerous and of great beauty. Among the donors were the following: Pillow, Miss Agness Peddie; sprays from Mrs. San. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Lipit, Mrs. Creighton; cross, Mrs. Ray; wreath, Mrs. Rowe and Miss Alice Bearman.

The late Mrs. Finlayson was a native of Dewittville, Quebec, and had been resident in Victoria for the past thirty-five years. She died on Sunday morning.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Matilda Owens, who died on Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson funeral chapel, where Rev. Robert Connell officiated. Many friends of the deceased were present at the obsequies. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

Miss Kate Williams died yesterday at her residence, 942 Pandora Avenue, at the age of 44 years. She was a native of Pilning, near Bristol, England, and is survived by three brothers, two of whom are living in Victoria and one in South Africa. The funeral is to take place at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Parlors. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the services at the chapel and at the graveside in Ross Bay Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS

British Campaigners—The regular monthly meeting of the British Campaigners Association will not be held this evening.

Ladies' Social Club Dance—An informal dance will be held this evening from 9 o'clock to 1 a. m. in Connaught Hall, View Street, by the Ladies' Social Club, at which Professor Mann's orchestra will provide the music for the dancers. A buffet supper will be served during the evening. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.

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KAISER'S HYPOCRISY

He Reiterates Statement That He Is Not Responsible for War—Says History Will Clear Him

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A statement by the German Emperor on the responsibility for the war is published in The Daily News. It is contained in a dispatch from Berne, which gives an eminent neutral's account of an audience with the Kaiser at Berlin. The Kaiser is quoted as saying:

"I suppose the British theory that I am responsible for the war has got a hold on your own people.

"It is curious how this theory seems to fascinate my enemies, yet the people who accuse me of having caused the war are the very people who previously testified to the earnestness of my desire for peace.

"I do not envy the man who has the responsibility for this war upon his conscience. I at least am not that man. I think history will clear me of that charge, although I do not suppose history will hold me faultless.

"In a sense every civilized man in Europe must have a share in the responsibility for this war, and the higher his position the larger his responsibility. I admit that, and yet I claim that I acted throughout in good faith and strove hard for peace, even though war was inevitable.

"Why do neutrals always talk about German militarism and never about Russian despotism, or the French craving for revenge, or English treachery? I think the next generation will strike a more just balance in apportioning the blame."

Officer Transferred

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Robert Harvey Stoddard, Canadian Medical Corps, has been transferred to the Royal Medicals.

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2—Pair of Bartalozzi Engravings
3—Set of Valuable Old Engravings
4—Old English Inlaid Tea-Caddy
5—Pair of Old Chinese Blue Jars
6—Antique Chinese Blue Bowl
7—Antique Cameo Set in 18ct Gold
8—Miniature Mounted in 18ct Gold
9—Violin
10—Old Gold Lacquer Chinese Smoking Box.
11—Antique Jewelled Necklace Weight of Gold alone being 52.56)
12—Antique Gold and Moonstone Pendant
13—Sealed Envelope containing interesting document that will be bought by Mr. Henry Pearce for $50 cash if the winner cares to sell it
14—Mosaic Mirror
15—18-Carat Solid Gold Watch
16—Gold and Turquoise Pendant
17—Antique Chinese Gong (A piece of Tapestry
19—Pearl and Diamond Gold Bracelet
20—Five-Stone Opal Ring
21—Pearl and Ruby Gold Ring
22—Hair Ornament
23—New Panama Hat, valued at $20
24—China Plaque
25—Indian Curios (Gloves)
26—Indian Curio (Basket)
27—Camera, 5 x 7 Premo; cost $40
28—Camera, English ¼ plate; cost £5
29—Picnic Tea-Basket
30—Water Color, Qualicum Bay, by F. C. Hall
31—Ostrich Feather Willow Plume; value $35
32—Solid Gold and Turquoise Snake Bracelet
33—Hand-Made Silk and Steel Purse
34—Jet Necklace
35—Hammered Copper Electric Fitting
36—16 Vols. "The World's Masterpiece of Modern Paintings"
37—Water Color, by A. M. Collis
38—Black Ostrich Feather Fan
39—Japanese Silk Scarf
40—Hand-Painted Fan
41—Irish Crochet Scarf and Fichu
42—Hand-Painted Table Centre
43—Framed Picture
44—Eight Days' Travelling Clock
45—Camera, No. 4 Bullet
46—Hand-Chased Silver Gilt Card Case
47—Set of Mathematic Instruments
48—Case of Berry Spoons and Sugar Lifter
49—Mahogany and Jewelled Picture Frame (28 inches square)
50—Framed Picture

The above prizes are on view at Messrs. O'Connell's store on Government Street. The undermentioned prizes are on view at the Superfluities Store, in Belmont House.

51—Encyclopaedia Britannica, 1904 Edition; 31 volumes, bound in leather; in oak book case
52—Set of Bancroft's Works; 38 volumes
53—Set of Debates of House of Commons, bound in leather; 47 volumes
54—Bevelled Mirror, in Carved Oak Frame; 32 x 52 inches
55—New Vacuum Cleaner; cost $100
56—Picture by Maud Earle
57—Large Filter
58—Edison Phonograph
59—Linen Press
60—Ladies' Saddle
61—Ladies' Saddle
62—Ladies' Bicycle
63—Oil Painting, by N. Sykes
64—Historic Bridle
65—Set of Victor Hugo's Works; 22 volumes
66—Set of Novels, Assorted; 30 volumes
67—Set of Scientific and Historical Works; 20 volumes
68—More than one hundred books of Operas, Oratorios, Piano and Choral Works
69—Mountain Sheep Head
70—Mounted Buffalo Horn
71—Mounted Buck Heads.
72—Mounted Sheep Horn.
73—Seltzogene
74—Large Mounted Map of British Columbia
75—"Success" Vacuum Cleaner.
76—Palm, value $60.
77—Silk Cushion
78—Silk Cushion
79—Brass Lamp
80—Brass and China Lamp
81—Brass and China Lamp
82—Brass and Onyx Lamp
83—Mantel Lamp.
84—Electro Lamp
85—Electro Lamp
86—Stove
87—Stove
88—Stove
89—Organ Movement for Pianoforte Attachment
90—Candelabra Flower Stand
91—Spirit Level
92—Folding Trousers Stretcher
93—Framed Picture
94—Photo Frames
95—Set of Poems
96—Copper Tea-Pot Stand and Spirit Stove
97—Violin
98—Old Print Framed
99—Framed Picture
100—Folding Nursery Screen, donated by the Lampson Street School Children

The raffle will be drawn on September 22, but the sale of the tickets will be closed earlier if all the tickets are sold that will represent the value of the prizes offered; so early application is necessary.

Intending helpers in outlying districts can obtain a book of fifty tickets, price $5.00 plus postage, and a refund will be made for all unsold tickets if returned with stubs on or before September 21.

Tickets are on Sale at Messrs. O'Connell's Store on Government St. and the Superfluities Shop, Belmont House.

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Lift their soft boughs like arms of a dancer;
They beckon and call me, "Come out in the sun!"
But I can not answer.

I am alone with Weakness and Pain,
Sick abed and June is going,
I can not keep her, she hurries by
With the silver-green of her garments blowing.

Men and women pass in the street
Glad of the shining sapphire weather,
But we know more of it than they,
Pain and I together.

They are the runners in the sun.
Breathless and blinded by the race,
But we are watchers in the shade
Who speak with Wonder face to face.

—Sara Teasdale

A Victoria Painter

It is hoped Miss Mary Mason will not quarrel with the caption. The sister of Mr. Dubois Mason, she is an Englishwoman who has come to our city to live with her brother and enjoy its peaceful beauty. Like most women in these days, Miss Mason is seeking for means to contribute to patriotic causes. The needs of those men who have been disabled by the war specially appealed to her and she has given one of her pictures to the Canadian Women's Club to be raffled for, hoping that the best of causes and the beauty of the picture will induce many to buy tickets. The subject the artist has chosen is one that has a special appeal in these days. It is a beautiful study of motherhood. A lady is nursing her boy baby and looking wistfully at the innocent face upturned to hers. The picture is hung at the southern entrance to the foyer of the Empress Hotel by the kindness of the manager. If an artist would have chosen a better light, the colors come out well in the afternoon sun, the soft purplish tint of the mother's gown and the embroidery of the baby's robe forming a lovely setting for the sweet faces. The picture is a water color which Miss Mason uses in preference to oils in her work.

In her home on Bourchier St., Oak Bay, Miss Mason has many interesting pictures painted before she left England, among others were 'Desdemona,' and a portrait of the mother of the artist. Pictures of life in a fishing village were full of peaceful beauty. Miss Mason's girlhood's home was at Richmond and among her earliest work was a portrait of Princess Frederika, a favorite cousin of Queen Victoria.

Since coming to Victoria, Miss Mason has painted forest scenes at Campbell River. Two of these, bought by the C. P. R., were exhibited at the Agricultural Fair some years ago. A view of Oak Bay showing Mount Baker in the afterglow of a Summer's evening is one of the lovely scenes near Victoria Miss Mason has painted. Many of our most beautiful views remind her of scenes in the homeland, yet the wild grandeur of forests and mountains with their lakes and rushing streams appeals most strongly to this artist, most of whose life has been spent in great cities and stately homes. There is not, however, anything conventional in the friendly hospitality with which she entertains an unexpected guest, showing in voice and gesture the same kindness of heart that prompted her to give of her best to assist those who were among the first to suffer for the cause of right.

Household Science

London University has recognized the importance of the study of Household and Social Science by appointing Miss Lane-Clayton, M.D., D. Sc., to the post of dean of that department in King's College. Though it is probable that the war has shown in a new light the great importance of the study of the principles which govern the selection and the preparation of the food of the nation the formation of the faculty of Household Science is largely the result of careful planning and long agitation by a small band of students of social conditions among whom Lady Ruckes, wife of Sir Arthur Ruckes, late principal of London University, and Miss Alice Ravenhill, now of Shawnigan Lake, were prominent It is fourteen years since these pioneers began to show those interested in the university and the public that the work of the home rested on scientific principles which called for deep thought, earnest study and careful research. Very soon they were joined by the heads of the faculties of physiology, biology, chemistry, hygiene and economics. It was seven years before the patient students and workers were rewarded by the invitation of a three years undergraduate and a year's post graduate course at King's University. Miss Ravenhill who had prepared herself for the work by study in the United States, was appointed lecturer on hygiene, a position which she held for the three years prior to coming out to this Province in 1910. The work proved so satisfactory that an endowment of half a million dollars was secured and spacious buildings erected for this department of women's university work. Last year these buildings were opened by the Duchess of Argyll, who takes an interest in all movements for the benefit of women. The debt the college owed to Miss Ravenhill was, on that occasion, acknowledged by the principal of London University.

The lady who has been placed in the position of Dean of Household Science is very highly spoken of, not only by the London papers but by those of the Provinces. The Times says: "To meet the growing needs of the department, the executive committee of the Household and Social Science Department of King's College for Women (University of London), have appointed Miss Lane-Claypon, M.D., D.Sc., to be the chief administrative officer of the department under the committee, with the title of dean. This offer will be combined with that of Lecturer on Hygiene. Dr. Lane-Claypon will take up her duties next session. Dr. Lane-Claypon has been engaged on child-welfare work for the past few years in the service of the Local Government Board. She is one or two women assistant medical inspectors in the Medical Department of the Board, who were appointed specially with a view to giving attention to that subject."

The Evening News tells its readers that: "The aim of the Household Science course is to train women for such work, and by taking household drudgery into the university, looking at it from the university point of view, and bringing science to bear upon it, the drudgery is done away with altogether.

"Women who have passed through the household science course at King's College are now holding good positions in chemical analytical work."

That work which has been by common consent placed in the hands of women from the earliest ages should gain for its direction a place among the departments of applied science is one of the most important advances that have been made on behalf of women in this generation, and all who have taken part in it are entitled to honor.

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RECITAL TOMORROW BY NOTED SINGER

The music-lovers of Victoria are anticipating a rare treat tomorrow evening, when Mr. Robert Watkin Mills, the celebrated English baritone, will give a recital, assisted by Miss Eva Hart, a talented soprano, with Mrs. J. R. Green as accompanist, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel.

The demand for tickets is heavy, and a large attendance is expected. Mr. Mills' generosity in giving this recital, in aid of the funds of the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross Society, is most heartily appreciated by those who have heard him in concert and who appreciate the best classical music. The public therefore should respond to the same spirit of generosity and give the recital their unanimous support, and in this way add material financial assistance to the cause for which this concert is given.

For those who have not as yet obtained their tickets of admission (price 50 cents), they may secure them at the following places: The Empress Hotel, Gideon Hicks Piano Store, Hibben's Book Store, Fletcher's Music Store, or from Brown, the druggist, Esquimalt, and Mr. T. H. Slater, 511 Union Bank Building, and also from the ladies of the Esquimalt Red Cross Society.

Attractive programmes for the recital have been prepared, showing a likeness of the famous singer, and for that reason alone will be highly prized by those attending the concert, as they will serve afterwards as souvenirs of the interesting event.

Delhi Cafe, under management of Al. Belanger. Special Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner, 25c.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Sheldon Brooks and Clarence Bowen are two blackface entertainers at the Pantages Theatre this week who have made a tremendous hit with their comedy patter and songs. This talented pair of laugh-provokers are equal in merit to any team of blackface comedians in vaudeville. One distinct novelty about their performance is that Brooks and Bowen sing and play only their own compositions, and these are so remarkably good that the applause resolves itself into fits of spontaneous approval. Every song they use in their act is original with them and so is their comedy clatter, which is correspondingly funny. This act is a riot at every performance.

Mr. Brooks is the composer of many well-known popular songs, ranking well up in the list of remarkably successful song writers. "Some of These Days" is known to most everyone as a big song hit, having a vogue all over the continent, and another of his great successes is "All Night Long," which is now enjoying a big sale. His very latest composition, however, is going to do more for Sheldon Brooks than anything he has ever written. "Walkin' the Dog" was an instantaneous record breaker. It is not only a catchy song but has made tremendous headway as a dance.

Pantages Theatre is going to break a record for fun on Friday night when a competition will be held on the stage in "Walkin' the Dog." Several couples of the niftiest steppers from among the colored population of this city will compete for honors, being led in the dance by Mr. Bowen and his wife.

In addition to this exceptional comedy act the rest of this week's bill is up to a very high standard. The act of the six Kirksmith Sisters is a vaudeville novelty in that it is really a twenty-minute recital of a high order of merit. The six young women not only are splendid musicians, but are pretty and their offering a "big time" attraction. It is the first of the new character musical acts and has won great approval here.

"The Divorce Question," a gripping vaudeville edition of the great drama, is presented by a company of five capable people. There is not a moment in the whole twenty minutes which is not filled with pathos and human pity for the two children cut off from home and protection through divorce.

"Black and White," two pretty girl dancers, gymnasts and singers, have the liveliest "double" act seen here in many weeks.

Freedman and Dunham, two men and a clever woman, bill their offering as "A Day at Brighton." It is filled with singing, dancing and clever repartee and gives opportunity for the feminine end of the due to show some pretty clothes and display a good singing voice.

The seventeenth episode of "The Iron Claw," the Pathe serial, is more interesting than ever.

TAXIDERMIST PUTS ONE OVER ON CHAPLIN

One of Well-Known Comedian's Greatest Successes, "One A. M.," to Be Seen at the Columbia

What would you do if you found your way into the apartment of a bachelor friend at 1 o'clock in the morning and were suddenly confronted with the stuffed skins and hides of jungle denizens? Would you shriek with maniacal mirth? Would you cower into the corner until help came? Would you boldly confront the beasts and drive back into their lair? Or would you turn to and make a world-beating farce of it all?

You would do the latter if you were Charlie Chaplin of the automatic eyebrows—Charlie of the weaving legs and Charlie of the funny films.

"One A. M." is the name of the piece, and in it Charlie finds himself in funnier situations than any he had ever been in before. Charlie displays in "One A. M." the brand of humour, of pure fun, that is not taught by any correspondence school that is now extant.

Charlie does things and moves through the film in a way that arouses the greatest hilarity on the part of the beholder. And those who have seen this millionaire funster in his first three comedies made under the new contract can hardly afford to miss this, the fourth of the series.

"Honor's Altar," is the appropriate name of an enthralling drama of the films. As it flows across the screen one is held as in a dream. It is the story of three people, the eternal triangle, but a plot different from any which has yet been worked out to a logical ending. A knave and a fool seek to compromise the honor of a woman, but the fool becomes wise and the knave honest. It is a nice film and the plot ends happily enough.

VETERANS' CLUB

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught Becomes Patron of Local Institution

The following letter has been received from H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught by Lieut.-Colonel Andrew Haggard, D. S. O., chairman, and, with Major Seymour Rowlinson, founder of the Local Club, which is affiliated with the parent institution in London. The letter follows:

"My Dear Colonel Haggard: Colonel Stanton has given me your letter of August 2, and I very readily agree to your suggestion to become Patron of the Veterans' Club of British Columbia. You know how much interest I take in veterans' clubs throughout the Dominion, as I consider they are most excellent institutions for gathering together old British and Canadian soldiers and sailors and imbuing the spirit of imperialism throughout the Dominion of Canada. I quite agree with you that it is most desirable that the several organizations should be united in one veterans' club for the whole of British Columbia, and I cannot suggest to any wealthy citizens of Western Provinces any better association to support financially than the Veterans' Club. I had much pleasure in visiting the Club when at Vancouver, and was extremely pleased with all I saw there, and I feel sure that if the associations to which you refer only knew of the splendid work that the Veterans' Club and other similar clubs throughout the Dominion are doing for the cause of the returned soldier and sailor, they would willing give it all the support in their power. I particularly include sailors, as I wish to point out that the services rendered by the Navy in this great war are quite as important as those of the Army, and the Royal Canadian Navy shares equally with the Imperial Navy in all honours gained at sea in the same manner as the Canadian soldier shares with the Imperial soldier in the honours won on land.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) ARTHUR."

Letters have also been received recently by the committee of the Veterans' Club from Rear Admiral W. O. Story, R. N., who has hitherto been an Honorary Vice-President, expressing his pleasure in becoming an Honorary President, and from Col. E. G. Prior, resigning his position as an Honorary Vice-President.

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ROME, Aug. 15.—A correspondent at Udine states that Austrian prisoners taken on the Carso plateau continue to pass through that point.

"The Humbug of Prohibition"

Is the title of an article specially written for, and published by The Sunday Chronicle, Manchester, England, July 23, 1916, and which throws some light upon ACTUAL CONDITIONS in dry states, and states that were "dry" but are now again "wet."

BY CHARLES STIRRUP
Our American Correspondent

All over Great Britain this week men and women are being asked to sign a petition to Parliament in favor of the total prohibition of the sale of intoxicants for the duration of the war—and six months thereafter. In view of this movement the entirely unprejudiced article of our American Correspondent will be read with great interest.

(EXTRACTS CONTINUED)

Wobbling For and Against

Prohibition that provides for the "booze fighter," the one person who should be protected against himself, is not entitled to much respect, and it is just plain human nature that prompts the wide violation of the law that embodies such a travesty of legislation.

Notwithstanding several States having gone dry at the beginning of this year, bringing the total up to seventeen of the forty-eight in the Union, prohibition stands discredited even by a large number of ardent temperance advocates; not as a principle, but as it has been shown in practice.

The strength of the opposition to liquor is greater today in America than ever before, and that is saying much; but there are close observers, not interested in "the trade," who believe that the crest of the Prohibition wave has passed.

If this were so, it would only be in keeping with experience. The final triumph of Prohibition is never so doubtful as when it seems to be assured.

For nearly seventy years States have been going dry and then returning to the broad and easy path. As long ago as 1854 Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire and even New York threw aside the vine leaves, but only temporarily, every one of those commonwealths eventually reverting to old-time habits. Of the thirteen States that adopted Prohibition between 1850 and 1855, only three retained it twenty years later.

Rhode Island tried Prohibition three times, but has Local Option today. Alabama adopted it in 1908, repealed it in 1911, and re-adopted it in 1915 on the easy-going conditions already mentioned. Massachusetts for long wavered, but has now been wet for years.

The most famous of all the dry States—Maine—has come perilously near to shocking every Prohibitionist, for on the last occasion her citizens voted on the liquor question the majority for the continuance of abstinence was only 758 in a total poll of 120,000. And now Vermont has caused some furious thinking by confirming her choice of Local Option over Prohibition by a vote not far short of two to one.

Nation-Wide Moral Suasion

Experience is teaching the public in many places that the arbitrary suppression of habits that have existed throughout the historic ages invariably leads to a contempt for established law and to the creation of evils not much, if any, better than those under treatment.

The tendency to permit a man to import for his own use so many gallons of liquor per month is a certain indication of weakening, and though ardent Prohibitionists declare they will stamp out the drink business of the whole country within the next ten or fifteen years, cooler-headed reformers are losing patience with law and are relying more upon education, moral suasion, and a certain amount of economic pressure.

Yet, notwithstanding all this effort, all this preaching, teaching, forbidding, and prohibiting, all the obloquy that is heaped on "Demon Rum," the Drink Bill of the United States shows no sign of growing smaller. John Barleycorn, by shifting his ground, retains his power.

Note—Americans Have Consumed

7,000,000 Gallons More Whisky

Since July 1, 1915, Than During Any Corresponding Period in the Past Years.

FAMOUS SPORTSMEN FALL IN OFFENSIVE

Men Prominent in Every Branch of Sport and Athletics Give Their Lives in the Greatest of Games.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The latest casualty lists contain the names of several more prominent British sportsmen who have fallen in action in the fighting on the Western front, which thins the ranks of stars in every branch of sport.

A well-known polo player and a keen man to hounds has been killed in Lieut.-Col. Harold Brassey. A fine horseman, Col. Brassey was in the front rank of polo players, his dashing work and powerful hitting enabling the Blues to win the inter-regimental cup at Burlingham in 1910 and again in 1912, while in 1911 he was on the famous Royal Horse Guards team, which gained a notable victory over the Old Etonians in the Ranelagh open cup finals.

Lieut. D'Arcy J. F. Hartley, killed in action, won the jump for Oxford University at Queen's Club in 1911, covering 21 feet 5 inches, and was also on the University team which opposed Harvard.

Another athletic "Blue" killed is Capt. W. Thornton Wattanhall. In 1910 he won the quarter-mile in the inter-varsity sports and established fresh records for the 100 and 440 yards while at the City of London School.

Lieut. J. Whittet, shot dead while gallantly leading his men to attack Trones Wood, rowed for Radley College at Henley regatta in 1914.

A crack polo player and a successful rider in point-to-point races and army steeplechases has been lost in Lieut.-Col. O. S. Flower, who was a regular follower of the North Cotswold and Warwickshire hunts.

Col. A. E. Fitzgerald, who has died of wounds, was a son of the famous secretary of the Marylebone Cricket Club—the late R. A. Fitzgerald—who captained the team of Gentlemen of England which toured Canada in 1873.

Lieut. Walton R. Wilson, who has made the big sacrifice, shot for his school at Bisley and represented Cambridge on several occasions. He also assisted in winning the Astor Cup for Kent.

A famous rowing "Blue" has been killed in action in Capt. J. A. Sitson, who rowed in the winning Cambridge eight against Oxford in 1914.

Lieut. E. Milroy, of the Black Watch, is reported as missing. He captained the last Scottish fifteen in the international Rugby game and is the nineteenth Scottism Rugby "cap" reported killed or missing.

SPORTING GAME OF TENNIS AT FRONT

International Player Sends Amusing Account of Interesting Match Played Behind Lines in France

An international player, now an officer in France, writes as follows from his "base:" "I have had a game on the courts here, and like them extremely. Their surface is fast and true, with an excellent background—the ramparts at one end and some fine old trees at the other. My captain is not very good at the game, but is fearfully keen. You know the eager man who is about five-sixths in the second-class handicap and plays better and better all the week until the handicapper thinks he has been let in, when he just wins the event from another strenuous chaser on the same mark. He played with a cheery naval 'bird' and I with a motor racing expert, who had never had a racket in his hand before. We made a bet to play the other two for dinners. We bluffed them in a funk all the morning by talking about our tactics and the cups we had won, and even when the first ball hit my partner in the stomach they did not know how far he was kidding. Anyway, I shoved him up to the net and told him to hit anything he could reach and hit hard, while I looked after the back of the court. We gave them a fright and had some fun, but of course they outed us all right, especially as my old bird's service refused to go anywhere near the court, and either hit the battlements full pitch or squirmed into the bottom of the net."

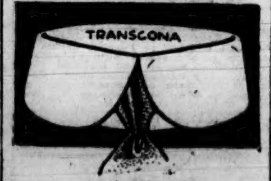
EDMONTON MEN SCORE MANY POINTS

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 16.—The 202nd Battalion, of Edmonton, ran away with the points at the big military track and field meet held today in Victoria Park, Calgary. They scored twice as many points as any other battalion in the competition, being credited with a total of 235 points, while while 109 was the best the 19th, the runners-up, could do. The 202nd scored in 19 out of the 20 events on the programme, including 14 firsts.

The individual star of the meet was Private Blades, 202nd Battalion, who totalled 37 points, getting six firsts, two seconds and one third. By his efforts alone he gave his battalion 100 points, and he also helped in the one mile relay, in which he was the last runner and was defeated by a hair.

Basketball for Japan

Members of the University of Waseda baseball team of Japan will introduce basketball into that country. Their baseball team in its tour just concluded won only five out of seventeen games played with American college nines.



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VICTORIA CLUB LOSES MATCH TO GARRISON

A mid-week game of cricket played, yesterday afternoon, at Work Point between the Garrison and the Victoria Club, resulted in the home team doubling its opponent's score, with a run to spare. R. B. Paten proved to be in great batting form, and punished the Victoria bowlers to the tune of 79 runs before he was bowled by Ward. Wyndham and Askey were the only other two Garrison batsmen to make many runs, but a total of 167 was compiled before the innings closed.

Sergeant and Wenman were the only two batsmen on the Victoria side to get into double figures, Askey and Weeks being the two bowlers of the home side to do the execution. The full score follows:

Garrison

Pte. Weeks b L. Wyles	6
S. M. Wyndham b Walton	26
Gnr. Wells b L. Wyles	2
R. B. Paten b Ward	79
S. M. Roberson c H. Wyles b Erickson	10
Sgt. Montgomery lbw, b Walton	1
Q. M. S. Askey not out	34
H. Hemmel b L. Wyles	0
Pte. Hutcheson b L. Wyles	0
Bdr. Pocock b Ward	5
Bdr. Marsh b Ward	1
Extras	3
Total	167

Victoria

R. P. Ward c Askey b Wells	9
A. Booth b Askey	6
J. Wenman b Askey	15
E. Verrall b Askey	1
H. Wyles run out	1
G. H. Walton b Askey	8
W. Sargent b Askey	17
L. Wyles not out	5
W. Erickson b Weeks	9
R. Hinton b Weeks	0
V. F. Loveland b Weeks	0
Extras	12
Total	83

Bowling Analysis

Garrison—	O.	W.	R.
Verrall	9	0	39
L. Wyles	10	4	35
Walton	7	2	39
Erickson	7	1	27
Ward	6.3	3	23
Victoria—			
Wells	11	1	27
Askey	15	5	28
Weeks	4.4	3	17

FAMOUS BILLIARDIST IS IN VANCOUVER

George Gray Came Direct to Coast From Toronto—Anxious to See as Much as Possible of British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 16.—George Gray, the famous young Australian, whose name is a household word wherever the game of English billiards is played, is a Vancouver visitor today, having reached the city last night directly from Toronto, where he played some exhibition matches for patriotic causes.

Gray was taken in hand by "Father" Bob Cliburn immediately upon his arrival and was taken to the Vancouver Hotel, where quite a crowd of billiard followers were on hand to give him a welcome to the city. Gray is of pleasing personality and made a lot of friends before he had been in the city very long.

While here the famous player who has brought the method of scoring by way of the losing hazard down to a science, will be seen in one or more public exhibition matches in which some patriotic fund will be the beneficiary, having for an opponent in his first appearance Jack McMillan, the B. C. champion, whom he will meet on a handicap basis. Some private exhibitions are also being arranged.

Gray came through to Vancouver directly from Toronto, passing up some profitable appearances in Calgary, Winnipeg and other cities, it being his desire to see as much of British Columbia as possible between the present and the last of the month, when he is scheduled to sail on a visit to his home in Australia.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

American

At Boston—First game: Chicago, 4; Boston, 5 (15 innings). Batteries—Faber, Cicotte and Schalk; Leonard, Mays, Shore and Thomas. Second game: Chicago, 1; Boston, 2 (called end 6th, darkness). Batteries—Williams and aLpp; Foster, Leonard and Cady.

At New York—Cleveland, 3; New York, 5. Batteries—Gould, Klepfer, Morton and O'Neill, Coleman; Russell and Walters.

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

At Washington—Detroit-Washington game postponed, wet grounds.

National

At Cincinnati—Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—Hendrix and Elliott; Moseley, Knetzer and Wingo, Huhn. (Only one game scheduled.)

Coast

At Salt Lake—Vernon, 8; Salt Lake, 2.

At Los Angeles—Portland, 1; Los Angeles 2.

At San Francisco—San Francisco, 2; Oakland, 5.

Northwestern

At Spokane:	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	1	3	2
Spokane	5	10	1

Batteries—Williams and Baldwin; Reuther and Murray.

At Great Falls:	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	8	13	1
Great Falls	15	15	2

Batteries—Callahan, R. Brown and Cheek; Clark and Crisp.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	4	7	2
Great Falls	5	11	1

Batteries—Acosta and Cheek; Killilay and Haworth.

At Butte:	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	14	15	1
Butte	8	15	5

Batteries—Schmutz and Cunningham; Schroeder and Meikle, Roberts.

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	P.C.
Spokane	64	43	.598
Butte	56	50	.578
Tacoma	54	57	.514
Great Falls	47	54	.465
Seattle	52	60	.464
Vancouver	47	62	.431

MOTOR BOAT RACES

Contest From Seattle Here for Hathaway and Brentwood Trophies on Saturday Morning

On Saturday next the race for motor cruisers from Seattle to Victoria for the Hathaway and Brentwood cups will take place. This is a handicap race for high-powered cruising boats and the distance will probably be made in about four hours, given good weather, so that the first boat is expected to arrive at Cadboro Bay between 10 and 11 on Saturday morning.

In the afternoon of the same day the race for the Loew-Victor cup from Cadboro Bay to Brentwood will take place, the first boat leaving the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at Cadboro Bay at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. Stewart, secretary of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, requests that entries for this race be made to him as soon as possible, in order that the handicap may be arranged.

City Market open all day Saturday.

ANXIOUS TO TRY THE CHANNEL SWIM

Charles B. Durborow, the Philadelphia bank clerk and distance swimmer, is ambitious to swim the English Channel. Only two swimmers have ever accomplished this feat. In 1875 Captain M. S. Webb, after sixteen attempts, swam from Dover, England, to Cape Griz Nez, France, in 22 hours and 35 minutes; while in 1911, William T. Burgess swam from Dover to Calais in 21 hours and 45 minutes at his second attempt.

PLAGUE IN NEW YORK

Infantile Paralysis May Keep Schools Closed for Longer Period Than Was Expected

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—While September 25 was the day set as the tentative date for opening the public schools of this city, postponed from September 11 because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis, Commissioner Emerson said it was by no means certain that New York's 1,000,000 school children under 16 years of age could resume their studies as early as that.

Definite plans cannot be made, Dr. Emerson informed William G. Willcox, President of the Board of Education, because it is impossible to foresee whether the disease can be checked or whether the epidemic will assume still greater proportions.

Another decrease in deaths and new cases today encouraged the health authorities. There were 34 deaths today, and 114 new cases, making the total fatalities 1,497 and the total cases 6,635. Twenty-two patients were discharged from hospitals today as recovered.

The Rockefeller Institute disclaimed a reported "corner on monkeys" for experimental purposes, the officials stating that the Institute had been unable to acquire enough of the animals for its own pathological work.

MAGNESIA FOR DYSPEPTICS

Why Physicians Prefer It to Drugs

"Only those in constant touch with sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia can fully realise the harm done by the improper use of drugs and artificial digestents," remarked a well known New York physician, recently. Personally I rarely advocate the use of drugs in the treatment of digestive or stomach troubles, for in practically every instance I have proved the underlying cause to be excessive acidity of the stomach and consequent fermentation or souring of the food contents.

"Therefore in place of the once widely used drugs I invariably recommend the use of bisurated magnesia to neutralize the stomach acidity and stop the food fermenting, and the wonderful results I have obtained during the past three years convince me there is no finer treatment for indigestion, dyspepsia, etc. It must, of course, be clearly understood that I do not employ or advise the use of such forms of magnesia as citrates, acetates, carbonates, sulphates, etc. These might often do more harm than good; nothing but pure bisurated magnesia should be used to neutralize an acid stomach. This is not at all difficult to obtain—in fact, I find that most druggists now keep the genuine bisurated magnesia in tablet form in addition to the ordinary bisurated powder. A teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets taken with a little water after meals will usually be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize the acidity and prevent food fermentation, thereby insuring painless natural digestion for even chronic sufferers."

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank W. Stevenson and Walter H. Murphey, trading as Stock Brokers under the firm name of F. W. Stevenson & Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent from this date.

The business will be carried on under the name of F. W. Stevenson & Company at the same offices by the undersigned, to whom all accounts payable by the old firm should be presented.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of August, 1916.

F. W. STEVENSON & Co.

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Beg to announce that they will hold the sale postponed yesterday

Today, August 17
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Furniture and Furnishings

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On view this morning. Further particulars of the auctioneers.

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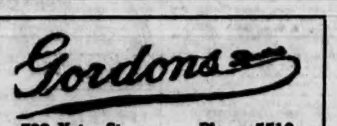

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BILL MAYNARD, Auctioneer.
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City Market Auction

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Real Estate

UNDER and by virtue of an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Murphy, dated the 26th day of June, 1916, I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Beacon Street, Victoria, on Friday, the 18th day of August, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., all interest of Henry M. Cowper in and to the following described property; terms of sale, cash:

Particulars

The northerly 34 feet of Lot 2 of a subdivision of Lots 17 and 18, Victoria City, Map 405.

Plaintiffs—Charles Weller and Arthur L. Kirkpatrick.

Defendant—Henry M. Cowper.

Registered owner—Charles Weller.

Registered charges—None.

Applications for registration—None.

Assignment for benefit of creditors—None.

Judgments—No registered judgments against Charles Weller.

Mechanics' liens—None.

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Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Aug. 9, 1916.

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WANTED—An assistant master for general Form work. Applicants must be unmarried and reside in the school; preference will be given to university graduates who have had experience in class teaching. Duties to commence Sept. 1. Address Box office 2955, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A REAL bargain, five acres, improved, with nice finished bungalow, well situated, for cash $1,100. A. Cosh, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

HOUSES FOR SALE

MODERN 5-room bungalow, close in, $2,000. Apply owner, Box 3009, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE

A BARGAIN—Six acres, commercial orchard, close to city; any terms. Box 2934, Colonist.

VALUABLE fruit farm in the Okanagan district to exchange for city property. Coast Builders & Brokers, Limited.

WE have a large list of farms in the Prairie Provinces for sale on very easy terms, or for exchange for city property. Coast Builders & Brokers, Limited.

ACREAGE WANTED

SMALL ranch at Langford with 7-room house, two 100-foot greenhouses, all cleared. A. R. Frewing, Langford Station P. O.

WANTED to rent, ranch with building, near Victoria, with option of purchase. Box 2896, Colonist.

WANTED—Two or more acres good soil, small house, plenty water, handy to car line. Box 2834, Colonist.

WANTED to lease, 10 or 15 acres, suitable for chickens or a few cows, near Victoria. Box 2905, Colonist.

ACREAGE TO RENT

WANTED to rent, or lease, a ranch with stock, on sea front, or would take over on shares. Box 2941, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent—Two or more acres good soil, small house, plenty water, handy to car line. Box 2834 Colonist.

TO LEASE

FOR Lease—Ranch, easy distance from Victoria; cattle, horses, crop and implements, to be sold to lessee. Box 2936, Colonist.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. CUREL is still carrying on business at the late Thom's meat market. Orders promptly attended to.

A FIVE-passenger Ford for hire, with driver by the hour, day or week; rates reasonable. Phone 3928Y.

FOR Hire—Hudson car, careful driver; reasonable rates. Phone 3795R.

NICE, clean sawdust given away. Sweeney Cooperage, Ellery Street, E. & N. Railway.

PLUMBING repairs. Phone 552. Colbert's.

PAINTING—Phone 2341L. J. J. Ross, corner Pembroke and Quadra.

WANTED—Anybody interested in mines or mining to call and see O. J. Martin, 206 Central Bldg., on new smelting process.

YE ancient merchants, ye wives, modern traders, their sweethearts, a sprinkling of our army and navy and their loved ones will be at the picnic, Saturday, August 19. The Chalet, Deep Bay, extends a welcome to all. Lunches, ice cream, soft drinks and chocolates for the kiddies.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A TRIO of piano bargains—Heintzman & Co., piano, slightly used, in condition, equal to new, plain, rich mahogany case, price $390 on easy terms; one Dominion piano, mahogany, for $285, and one Dominion, mission style, for $290; terms $20 cash on either and balance very easy. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite post office, phone 1241.

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 168.

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 1864.

A VARIETY of cut flowers, fruit and vegetables at Mrs. Rudd's market stall No. 14, or Buena Vista, Burnside Road, phone 1938R1.

A $175 MASSIVE and handsome prize cup for $80 cash. This cup is beautiful in every sense of the word. Apply 23 Winch Bldg., or P. O. Box 820.

BICYCLE with coaster brake, good as new. Box 2981, Colonist.

BLACK silk suit, almost new, waist 24; dark dresses, fit girl 10, cheap. Apply 217 Jessie Street, Victoria West.

CORDWOOD—Best dry fir, 12 or 16 in. blocks; $5 cord. Marlow; phone 3303R.

DRY cedar for kindling or stove wood, $1.50, blocks $1.25; also 16-inch blocks for furnace, $1.25, delivered. Phone 2545.

ESQUIMALT, near Lampson, tent house, three rooms, cheap; no reasonable offer refused. Phone 5155.

DON'T miss the bargains in good, reliable furniture, selling at The Magnet Auction Rooms, corner Douglas and Fort.

FOR Sale—Good 2-ton furniture truck, in good shape, $60. G. L. Walker, 523 Old Esquimalt Road, phone 2785Y.

FOR Sale—House paint, $1.40 per gallon. Hayward & Dods, 927 Fort Street.

HEINTZMAN & Co., brand new piano, $25 cash, balance $10 monthly. Gideon Hicks Piano Co., opposite post office, phone 1241.

KITCHEN chairs; also kitchen range. Phone 918.

MAGNET Auction Rooms—Good furniture, pianos, sewing machines, stoves, at auction prices. We buy, sell or exchange. 650 Fort, corner Douglas and Fort.

MILL wood, Ar, $3 double load. Phone 4130R.

MALLEABLE steel ranges. $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4489. 2001 Government Street.

MILLWOOD, $2.75 cord. Marlow, phone 3303R.

MARLIN—32-40 repeater rifle, with loading implements and gear, filled and empty shells, price $15; will trade for good kodak camera. Box 2969, Colonist.

NOTICE to merchants and others! We can supply you with envelopes already addressed to Victoria and suburban homes at $4 per 1,000 cash; up-Island homes, $8 per 1,000 cash. We do not supply these to two firms in the same line of business in any one month. Delivery made of any quantity, within 12 hours from receipt of order. Newton Advertising Agency, 24 Winch Building, Victoria, B. C.

SOME good furniture, private, no dealer. Phone 575. Box 2843, Colonist.

WHEN you think of bicycles you think of Plimley's, the leading cycle man for over 30 years. Rambler and Victor cycles, $35. Other makes to $90. Repairing expertly and promptly undertaken. Supplies of all kinds. Plimley's cycle store, 611 View Street, Spencer's Arcade Building.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—Sell your discarded clothes, etc., direct to dealer; best prices paid. Phone 2193.

A DARK colored divided skirt; must be cheap. Apply Box 2851, Colonist.

ATTENTION—I pay best prices for ladies' and gent's discarded clothes, shoes, etc. Will call at any address. Phone 4433L. 541 Johnson.

ANY person intending to ship their household goods, trunks, boxes, etc., to Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg or surrounding country, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or United States points, should get our rates in consolidated cars. We can save you a lot of money; quick service. Also moving, packing and fireproof storage. Independent Van & Storage Co., Ltd., 435 Cordova Street West, Vancouver, or Jeeves Bros. & Lamb, Victoria, phones 1667 and 2253.

ARMENIAN store pays high prices for ladies' and gent's clothing. Phone 3666. T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street.

BEST prices paid for gentleman's clothing, old gold and silver. Phone 4329. 1421 Government St.

BEST prices paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 3007. 1409 Store Street.

ENGLISH baby buggy, in good condition; state price. Box 2966, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

FIFTEEN hundred feet beaver board. C. D. Stuart. Box 2103, Colonist.

FALSE teeth, sound or broken; highest cash price by return mail. Post to J. Dunstone, Box 160, Vancouver, B. C.

JUNK and anything second-hand, also rags and rubber. Canadian Junk Co., 539 Johnson Street. Phone 5096.

MISSES' bicycle in perfect condition. 348 Michigan Street.

PIANO wanted for cash; must be very low price, condition no object. Write stating price and maker. Box 3004, Colonist.

TWO pair candy computing scales, 2 lbs. Box 2952, Colonist.

WANTED—A second-hand piano, cheap for cash. Apply secretary men's canteen, 143rd Battalion, Sidney.

WANTED—English baby carriage, all white throughout; good condition. Phone 4196R.

WANTED—Good furniture for spot cash. Magnet, 650 Fort.

WANTED—Small storage battery. Phone 3872.

WANTED to buy, mahogany furniture. We buy on commission, sell or exchange. Ferris, 1419 Douglas.

WANTED—Five-room house of furniture. Phone 1879. Ferris.

WANTED—Old false teeth, sound or broken; will pay best prices. 841 Johnson St.

1,000,000 MORE empty sacks wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B. C., phone 2493.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room for rent in bright and airy front office. Phone and use of typewriter, per month, $8; with stenographer's service, $20 per month. Apply 23 Winch Building.

DESK room for rent, including desk, phone and use of typewriter; in bright front office. Phone 1915, or call at 24 Winch Building.

WANT TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED to rent, dairy farm, with or without cows, suitable for running 20 or over; good buildings. 985 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay. Phone 5528L.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 1202 Fort Street, sleeping porch and sitting-room, near Central and High Schools.

AT 821 Burdett Avenue, opposite Cathedral, furnished rooms; board optional. Phone 1097L.

BOARD residence in quiet home, or furnished rooms without board; terms moderate. 2287 Saratoga Ave., Oak Bay.

BOARD residence, 671 Toronto. Phone 1005R.

BOARD residence, in quiet home, 116 Menzies Street; phone 3946L.

"CAHALAN"—Vacancies for several paying guests; first-class accommodation; rates moderate. Phone 4807L.

COMFORTABLE room and board, reasonable terms, close in. 615 Vancouver Street, phone 3820X.

COMFORTABLE rooms and board. 1037 Southgate.

COMFORTABLE rooms, also breakfast. 1037 Southgate.

ROOM and board, convenient to Work Point Barracks. Apply 806 Esquimalt Road.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

WANTED—By young lady attending Normal, board and lodging in return for companionship and light services; English Church household preferred. Box 2950, Colonist.

FARMER'S daughter (16), accustomed to housework, attending high school, offers services during spare time in return for board in refined family; references exchanged. Apply Box 2940, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

"ABERDOREY," 516 Michigan, furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms; terms to suit. Phone 2414R.

APPLY 331 Michigan, front room, single or with cooking privileges, modern.

BELLEVUE Hotel, 734 Yates Street; a limited number of housekeeping rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

COMFORTABLE furnished housekeeping room, all conveniences, $1.50 weekly. 923 Collinson Street.

EXCELSIOR housekeeping rooms, 407 Belleville, phone 902L.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; gas, bath and phone; rates reasonable; two blocks from P.O. 734 Humboldt.

HOUSEKEEPING suite, Willows. Phone 3774L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 615 Belleville Street.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, 1024 Vancouver Street.

UNFURNISHED four large rooms, $8 per month. 1503 Chambers St.

435 SIMCOE, well furnished rooms, housekeeping if desired; all conveniences; $6 per month.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

HOUSEKEEPING rooms or room with board; state terms. Box 2929, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS

COMPLETELY furnished four housekeeping rooms. 1503 Chambers.

COMFORTABLE rooms, housekeeping privileges. Phone 1005R.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

NIGHTWATCHMAN wants bedroom, private home preferred. Box 2948, Colonist.

TWO lady teachers require bright bedrooms, sitting-room (furnished), and board; near Fort Street car. Write L. I. Morris, General Delivery, Victoria.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS

AT Le Roy Apartments, furnished and unfurnished apartments; rents reasonable. Montreal and Michigan.

AT Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street; suites furnished and unfurnished, large rooms; car fares saved; by the week if required.

FURNISHED two and four-room flat. 456 Chester.

FURNISHED suite, near beach and Willows. Apply Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2756.

MOUNT Douglas Apartments, Oak Bay Junction—Comfortable furnished and unfurnished suites by the week or month. Apply Suite 9; phone 579, or P. R. Brown, Agent.

MOUNTVIEW Apartments, Fairfield, furnished suite, $9. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

STANLEY Apartments, Linden Avenue; transient or permanent; all conveniences.

UNFURNISHED flat for rent. Apply 542 Pandora, or phone 3223L.

HOUSES FOR RENT

A MONTH in the country for your family; six-room bungalow, partly furnished. Particulars and key, apply postmaster, Happy Valley.

FOR Rent—Six-room house, 1355 Vining Street, near car and high school. Apply 1834 Stanley Ave.

FIVE-room bungalow, close to Willows, $8. Apply 1054 Burdett Ave.

FURNISHED or unfurnished large modern waterfront home. Box 2933, Colonist.

RENT unfurnished or sell, good house in best part Oak Bay, seven rooms, buffet, built-in drawers, Chinaman's room, excellent furnace, pretty garden; would sell part furniture. Phone 3568.

TO Rent—Five-room cottage, rent $12.50; gas stove, 427 Luxton Street, James Bay. Apply next door.

SIX rooms, Foul Bay, new, modern, rent $12 per month. Phone 845R1.

SEVEN-room California bungalow, 2052 Granite Street, Oak Bay; newly decorated, to be let to careful tenant only. Apply Royal Trust Co., Bank of Montreal Building.

SEVEN-room bungalow, 1624 North Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, three bedrooms, large kitchen, dining, living and bathrooms, separate toilet, linoleum on hall, pantry, kitchen and bath and toilet floors; fine, large range, hot and cold water connected, hot water heated, three fire places, fine large oak trees, large lot, garage, garden tools and lawn mower, vacant end of August; rent $26 per month; a lease to the right party. Phone 4579R.

HOUSES FOR RENT (Continued)

$15 MONTH—Furnished modern six-room house on Bank Street; has piano. Call 1153 Mason Street, above Cook.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A SUNNY front room, furnished. 420 Toronto Street.

NEAR Oak Bay Junction, well furnished 5-room bungalow; piano, linen, $20. Phone 1185L.

FOUR-room nice cottage, rent moderate. Phone 1412.

FURNISHED house, 76 Menzies Street, James Bay. Apply The Beehive, Douglas Street.

FIVE-room house, furnished, electric light, 1⅓ acres at Wilkinson Station, 15 minutes' ride from city hall, near good school and church; rent for one year, $10 per month. Mrs. L. A. Little, Colquitz.

LARGE modern waterfront home, furnished or unfurnished. Box 2932, Colonist.

NEW 5-room furnished house (no linen or blankets), six minutes' walk of Oak Bay Junction; rent $15 per month. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort Street.

NICELY furnished modern 5-room bungalow on Gorge Road, near car; laundry tubs, large varanda, open fireplaces, shady lawn. P. O. Box 816.

SMALL furnished cottage for rent, at rear 420 Vancouver Street.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

BY Sept. 1, wanted to rent, furnished cottage or bungalow; must be cheap, clean and not too far out. Send full particulars to Box 2992, Colonist.

RELIABLE family wants five or six-room, good clean house, Fairfield preferred. Box 2963, Colonist.

WANTED—Five-room house at once; must be reasonable; with piano preferred. Box 3003, Colonist.

WANTED—A large furnished house, close in; grounds; James Bay preferred. Box 3028, Colonist.

WANTED—By careful tenant, six or seven-room furnished house, near Beacon Hill car line or west end of Fort Street. Box 2965, Colonist.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE nine-acre poultry ranch, Colwood, good bungalow and buildings, city water, for house and small acreage close in. Box 2999, Colonist.

FIRST-class fishing launch for sale or trade for automobile. P. O. Box 1310.

FOR Exchange—Six-room house, natural gas, for house or lots in Victoria, or Vancouver. Address M. H. Hawkins, 407 Park Street, Hutchinson, Kan.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 800 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

"DON"—One of Macdonell's field trial Pointers, 2½ years old, liver and white dog, thoroughly broken, retrieves land and water; lowest price $75. Ill health of advertiser reason for selling. Rev. F. G. Christmas, Duncan.

FOR Sale—Hackney mare and English rail cart, together or separate. Apply Mrs. Louis Herber, Sidney, B. C.

FOR Sale—Brindle jersey, 3 years, with heifer calf 2 days old; a lady could handle her; also 3 yearling heifers. Box 2935, Colonist.

FOR sale, cheap, light delivery horse, work single or double; sound. Phone 396L1.

FOR Sale—Registered Jersey cows, 2-year-olds; yearlings, heifers; also bulls; prices reasonable. H. Bevan, Duncans.

FOR Sale—Grade Jersey cow, calved April, milking about 3¼ gallons. Ulph, Metchosin.

FOR Sale—Airedale puppies, sire Champion Bachelor Boy, ex the winning bitch, Gipsy Queen. Apply 149 Croft St., or phone 4193R.

FOR Sale—One registered Jersey cow, due in September; one grade Jersey, due in October; both good milkers; price moderate. Spalding, South Pender.

FOR sale or trade for cattle, one black mare and foal; two 6-year-old mares; all quiet and good workers. Apply H. Martin, Macaulay Point.

POULTRY, any quantity. Write M. Barrett 1220 Quadra Street.

REMOVING—No convenience; opportunity secure high-class poultry, sacrifice; champion and silver cup winning Golden Wyandottes, pen four females and male, and 35 grown youngsters; pen Rhode Island Reds, four females and champion male, and 30 grown youngsters. Also Partridge Wyandottes; nine pair Homing pigeons. No dealers. 1028 Richmond Avenue, 6 to 8 p. m.

TWO heifers for sale, Holstein, been bred, and one Holstein and Jersey. Apply Mackenzie, phone 3341X1.

WANTED—English setter dog; good retriever and worker. Phone 3490Y.

WANTED—Good all round bird dog; must be young and well trained. Write, stating price, etc., to Box 2836, Colonist.

WANTED—Your chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L.

WANTED—Twenty Wyandotte or Leghorn pullets; state age. Box 2309, Colonist.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. B. & S. Stables, 741 Fisgard Street.

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds. We pay cash. Give us a trial. Phone 4344 and we will call.

WE pay cash for poultry of all kinds, large and small quantities. Rockside Poultry Farm, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 4344.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES for Sale—Ford, 5-passenger, 1915, like new, $390; Ford, 5-passenger, electric lights, shock absorbers, leather upholstery, new tires, $365; 1914 Indian, 2-speed, $175. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

CHEAP for cash, 5-passenger Ford car, good condition. Box 3021, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Chase truck, in good condition, new Bosch magneto. Victoria Auto and Cycle Works, 724 Johnson St.

FOR Sale—Stoddart Dayton, 20 h.p., first-class condition, $500; take Ford as part payment. Phone 2274, or 3220.

FOR Sale—Five h.p. Yale motor bicycle, nearly new, two-speed with back seat. Phone 5090L. 2138 Central Ave.

INDIAN motorcycle, twin, 7 h.p., in good condition. 1916 Oak Bay Ave.

LIGHT 2-passenger car, would take motor cycle or launch as part payment, or sell at snap. Box 3034, Colonist.

PHONE 727Y for private touring car at reasonable rates; experienced driver; owner.

30 H. P. Hupmobile, 4-seater, 20 h.p. Stoddart-Dayton, 38 h.p. Stoddart-Dayton and Ford runabout, for sale, all in excellent order; would accept other cars in trade. Apply Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver Street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—A small grocery business on the outskirts of the city, stock not over $500; must be good proposition. Box 3027, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN

HAVE $250 to invest, with services; good references. Box 2293, Colonist.

WE have money to loan. Coast Builders and Brokers.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ranger bicycle, taken from Colonist Building on Tuesday, August 15, about 9 p. m.; rubber worn off pedals; two Dunlop tires in good condition, both wheels. Any information regarding same will be very gratefully received either by ringing up 12 or by calling at The Colonist Circulation Department.

LOST—At Gorge Park or on car, small green leather hand purse, containing calling card. Finder please phone 876.

LOST—Girl's grey sweater coat last Friday, on Government Street. Phone 3964L.

LOST—Fifth Regiment brooch between Market and Oscar Streets. Reward, 1243 Oscar.

LOST — Eyeglasses, Wednesday, about 4 p. m., on Douglas Street, near Burnside. Finder return to 461 Quebec St.

LOST—Blood stone out of signet ring, return to E. A. Cornwall, 1539 Elford Street.

LOST—Monday afternoon between 1 and 4 o'clock, turquoise blue changeable silk scarf, unfinished, between McClure Street and Oak Bay. Finder please phone 2346X.

LOST AND FOUND (Continued)

LOST—Anglo-Swiss billy goat with chain and collar on neck. Finder please phone Colquitz, 6 L.

LOST—A diamond stick pin, Cordova Bay. Phone 4298L1.

LOST—Airedale dog, on Sooke Lake Road, name "Rover." Finder notify J. Richmond, care Peden Bros.

LOST—On Crease Avenue, an auto number plate, No. 830. Leave at Colonist office, Box 2554, Colonist. Reward.

MISCARRIED—Two 5-gallon milk cans, marked on brass plate "J. Holliday, Stelly's." Information of above wanted. Turgoose P. O., Saanichton.

PERSONAL

MME. ROBERT, a native of France and a renowned psychic and teacher of occult sciences, will be here for a few days longer. Spiritualistic circles on Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Spirit messages. Consultation daily from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. The Metropolis Hotel, Yates Street, Room 104; first floor.

MARRIED ladies, do not delay for article you should have. Phone 3698R and lady will call on you.

MRS. HENRY THOM has closed butcher business, Douglas Street, to settle the claims of the late Henry Thom.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 3068—634 View Street—P. O. Box 700

TIMBER Lands—Over 10,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Ludwig Rissmuller, Deceased, Late of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Ludwig Rissmuller, late of Victoria, B. C., who died on or about the 13th day of April, 1916, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1916.

And notice is hereby given that after that date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

And further take notice that all persons indebted to the estate of the said Ludwig Rissmuller are hereby notified to pay said indebtedness to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1916.

SPROTT BALCOM,
3338 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.
Executor of the estate of the above-mentioned Ludwig Rissmuller, deceased.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of Canadian Explosives Limited, doing business at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that the said Company is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the plans, site and works proposed to be constructed on the east side of James Island, British Columbia, and is depositing the plans and description of the site with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria aforesaid, and that the application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated the 19th day of July, A. D., 1916.

CREASE & CREASE,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Canadian Explosives, Ltd.

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 19th day of Aug., 1916, at the City Pound, Garbage Wharf, at the hour of 2 p. m. o'clock, I shall sell at Public Auction the following animal, viz.: One English Setter dog, white with light brown ears, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

JAMES CRONK,
Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16th, 1916.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	...	2.00
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	78.00
Can. Cons. S. and R.	35.00	37.00
Coronation Gold	...	.14
Granby	86.00	87.00
Int. Coal and Coke	.05	...
Lucky Jim Zinc	.07½	.08
McGillivray Coal	.10	...
P. C. Tunnels	...	.05
Portland Canal	...	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.20	.25
Standard Lead	...	1.56
Snowstorm	.40	.44
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.21	.23
Stewart Land	...	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	...	115.00
Unlisted—		
American Marconi	3.00	4.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	2.00
Glacier Creek	...	.04
Island Investment	...	.20
Union Club Deb. (new)	...	40.00
do (old)	...	30.00
University School Deb.	...	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	4.00	4.90
Colonial Pulp	.12½	...
Pingree Mines	...	.10

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The wheat market opened easier this morning with general profit taking because of the disappointing cable, but on the decline commission houses bought heavily and the market rallied to about two cents over last night's close. On the bulge further commission house selling induced by weakness in the Northwest markets caused a break of about four cents from the high point. While foreigners seem a little doubtful yet of damage here and in Canada, nevertheless they continue to take our wheat in goodly quantities.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	1.42⅝	1.44⅛	1.40⅜	1.41
Dec.	1.46	1.48	1.43⅞	1.44⅛
May	1.50	1.52⅞	1.47⅞	1.48⅞
Corn—				
Sept.	.83⅞	.83⅞	.83	.83
Dec.	.71⅞	.72⅛	.71⅛	.71⅜
May	.75	.75⅛	.74⅛	.74⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	.44	.44⅛	.43½	.43⅞
Dec.	.46⅞	.47⅛	.46⅛	.46⅛
May	.49⅞	.50⅛	.49⅛	.49⅞

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—Butter fairly active; cheese easier. Eggs firm.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 18⅝ to 18⅞; finest Easterns, 18 to 18⅛.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 33½ to 34; seconds, 32½ to 33.

Eggs—Fresh, 36; selected, 33; No. 1 stock, 30.

PRICES ADVANCED ON HEAVY TRADING

Market Continues Its Upward Tendency, With Large Gains for Some Issues—U. S. Steel at High Level.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Disregarding the deadlock in the railway labor situation and the increasing pessimism reported from Western and Northwestern agricultural centres today, the market added variably, but for the most part substantially, to price improvements of the early week. Trading was the largest on the up-swing of any session thus far this month, and included a far greater number of issues. There were indications of extensive short covering, and more than a moderate inquiry from investment sources. Prices were merely firm at the outset, but secured force before noon.

U. S. Steel, Mercantile Marines, Reading, and the more prominent motors and equipments constituted the most active features. Steel, on an overturn of 150,000 shares, rose 2¼, to 91¼, its highest price since 1909, when it made the record price of 94⅞. Marine common reached a new record on its rise of 5⅜, to 34⅞, with new maximums for the old and new bonds, and another shipping issue, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies, established a new maximum at 168⅛. Incidentally, Republic Iron and Steel preferred achieved a like distinction, reaching 113.

Other striking features included Cuban and American Sugar, which rose 9 points on the declaration of an extra cash and stock dividend, the independent steel and iron shares, munitions, motors, United States Industrial Alcohol, and Mexicans. Gross advances in these various issues, which were retained in large part at the close, ranged from 2 to 4 points. Total sales of stocks were 835,000 shares.

Heavy dealings in Anglo-French 5's and the new French issues, as well as Marines, featured the steady bond market. Total sales, par value, $6,950,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	17¼	17	17¼
Allis-Chalmers	24⅛	23⅞	24
do pfd.	79⅞	79¼	79⅞
Amn. Steel Fdy.	54⅞	54	54½
Amn. Agr. Chem.	..	..	74⅞
Amn. Beet Sugar	90⅞	88½	90
Amn. Can.	58⅞	57⅞	58¼
Amn. Car and Fdy.	62	60½	61¼
Amn. Woolen	45¼	44⅞	44½
Amn. Locomotive	73⅞	73	73⅞
Amn. Smelt.	99	97⅞	98⅛
Amn. Sugar	110½	109⅞	110
Amn. Tel. and Tel.	131	130¾	130⅞
Anaconda	84⅞	83⅞	84⅛
Atchison	104	103⅞	103⅞
Balt. and Ohio	87½	87	87⅛
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	..	..	84⅞
C. P. R.	179⅞	179	178⅞
Cal. Petroleum	20⅛	18⅞	19
Central Leather	56⅞	56	56⅛
Ches. and Ohio	63⅞	62⅞	62⅞
C. and G. W.	..	..	13
do pfd.	37⅞	37	37
C. M. and St. P.	96	94⅞	96
Colo. Fuel and Iron	46⅞	45	46⅞
Crucible	74	72⅞	73⅞
Con. Gas	141	140	139⅞
Distillers Sec.	46⅞	46	46⅞
Erie	37⅞	36⅞	37⅛
do 1st pfd.	54	53½	53⅞
do 2nd pfd.	..	..	44
Gen. Motors	..	..	565
Goodrich	73⅞	72½	72⅞
Great Northrn pfd.	118⅞	118⅞	118⅞
do Ore. ctfs.	37	36⅞	37
Green Canana	..	..	45⅞
Ind. Alcohol	114⅞	111⅞	113⅞
Inspiration	51⅞	51⅛	51⅞
Lackawanna	75⅞	72⅞	73⅞
Baldwin	77⅛	76	76⅞
Kas. City So.	..	..	25⅛
Louis and Nash.	..	..	129
Lhigh Vally	79⅞	79	79⅛
Mackay Co.'s	..	..	81
Maxwll Motor	85⅛	84¼	84⅞
Mex. Ptroleum	101	97⅞	..
Mercantile	34⅞	29	34⅛
do pfd.	96⅞	94⅛	95⅞
Mo. Pacific	5⅛	5	5⅛
N. Y. Airbrake	138⅛	137	138
Nevada Cons.	18⅛	18	18
New Haven	..	..	60⅞
N. Y. Central	105⅞	101¼	104⅞
Norfolk and West	131⅛	130½	131
North America Co.	..	..	67⅞
Northern Pac.	111½	111⅛	111⅞
Pennsylvania	56⅛	56	55⅞
People's Gas	102⅞	102	101⅞
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	27⅛
do pfd.	..	..	101
Pressed Stel Car	52⅛	51⅞	52⅞
Railway Steel Spg.	47	46⅛	46
Reading	106⅞	104⅞	105⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	49	48⅞	44⅛
do pfd.	113	112½	112⅞
Sloss Sheffield	48	46	47⅞
Southern Pac.	..	..	99
Sou. Railway	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
Kennecott	49⅞	48⅞	49
Studebaker Corp.	132⅛	130⅞	131
Tenn. Copper	25⅞	25	25⅛
Texas Pacific	..	..	11⅛
Twin City	..	..	97⅛
Union Pacific	141	139⅞	140⅞
U. S. Rubber	59⅞	57⅞	57⅞
do 1st pfd.	..	..	109⅛
United Fruit	162	160⅞	160⅞
U. S. Steel	91¼	89⅞	90⅞
do pfd.	..	..	117⅞
Utah Copper	81⅞	81¼	81⅛
Va. Car. Chem.	41⅛	40	40⅞
do pfd.	..	..	109⅛
Western Union	..	..	94⅛
Westinghouse	59⅞	59¼	59⅛
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	50
Granby	88	87	87
Willys Overland	56⅞	55	55⅞

Total sales—835,600 shares.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—Wheat closed 5⅝ lower for October, 1⅝c down for December, and 1⅝c lower for May. Oats were ⅛c down for October, and ⅛c higher for December. Barley was ⅛c lower. Flax dropped 4c in October, 3c in November, and 3½c in December.

Winnipeg closed around the low points. The differences in the decrease were widely spread, showing the working of the spreading men. The trade today consisted mostly of scalping and spreading. It was light compared with the first two days of the week.

The small traders today were all at sea. The big fellows may unload at any minute and freeze them out, while they do not like to hold back because they still feel bullish. Continual offerings from the big firms were responsible for the weakness. The offers were absorbed for some time, but they became too much for the floor crowd, and wheat went down. There would have been a good advance in the morning if Winnipeg had not been weak.

The cash demand was fair. Exporters did nothing in the futures but were good buyers in the cash market.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Oct.	145	142⅞
Dec.	141⅞	140⅞
May	146⅞	145⅛
Oats—		
Oct.	48⅞	48⅞
Dec.	46⅞	46⅛
Barley—		
Oct.	..	76
Flax—		
Oct.	200	195⅞
Nov.	201⅛	196
Dec.	200	196⅛

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 146⅞; 2 Nor., 144⅞; 3 Nor., 138⅞; No. 4, 131⅞; No. 5, 127⅞; No. 6, 116⅞; feed, 111⅞.

Oats—2 C. W., 48; 3 C. W., 47⅛; extra 1 feed, 47⅛; 1 feed, 46⅞; 2 feed, 45⅞.

Barley—No. 3, 78; No. 4, 74; rejected, 68; feed, 68.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 193; 2 C. W., 189⅞.

Have you smoked "Nobleman" Cigars lately?

PORT FACILITIES ARE NECESSARY AT ONCE

Vancouver Is Informed That Improvements Are Required if She Would Compete for Far Eastern Trade.

Mr. Charles P. Smith, representing the Pressed Steel Car Company, of Pittsburg and New York, is at present in Vancouver superintending the loading of goods consigned to the Russian Ministry of Ways and Communications. He praises Vancouver's harbor, but says that it lacks facilities for the handling of goods.

According to Mr. Smith, it is a contest between Vancouver and Seattle for th Russian and Orienal trade, and it will be the port that offers the facilities that will get the business. The goods being shipped by Mr. Smith's firm are not munitions of war, but steel rails and cars ordered during peace time, and form only part of the business which the company will turn out for the Russian government.

However, Vancouver must secure the facilities for accommodation for quick handling which are absolute necessities for any port to do business, says Mr. Smith. It is up to Vancouver to get busy or else Seattle will capture the Russian and Far Eastern trade.

MARINE NOTES

Local agents are advised that the O. S. K. liner Mexico Maru will reach Victoria from the Orient on August 27. She will leave Victoria outward bound on September 8. In order to catch up her schedule the Mexico Maru will only go as far as Kobe on her next voyage. She is bringing 190 passengers.

According to latest reports, the Harrison Direct Line S. S. Crown of Toledo, with cargo from London, Liverpool and Glasgow, is due to reach San Francisco on September 7 and is expected to reach Victoria on September 12.

The Grace line freighter Santa Rita, formerly the William Chatham, is reported at Seattle with a cargo of sugar. She came from the west coast of South America, via Honolulu, and it was expected that she would call at Victoria with freight.

General Passenger Agent A. P. Chapman, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, with offices in Seattle, visited Victoria yesterday on his way to Vancouver.

The Dominion Government lighthouse tender Estevan, which has been in port for the past few days, leaves today for the West Coast.

The W. R. Grace steamer Colusa is due here from the west coast of South America with a cargo of nitrates for the Victoria Chemical Works. She is also bringing 4,500 tons of copper ore for Tacoma.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince George left yesterday afternoon for Prince Rupert and Anyox with a good load of passengers. On her last trip down from Skagway she had every berth taken, and also a good crowd of steerage. There were over 200 first class passengers. A number of musicians were among the passengers and they made the trip very enjoyable with concerts and dances. All the mining towns up north are going full blast. While the Prince George was at Prince Rupert on the northbound trip she took on 25 huge dredge buckets, each weighing two and one-quarter tons. They were on their way to Alaska to replace the old-fashioned equipment.

White Cross Candy Store, 1242 Government Street.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PLAGUE

In connection with the cholera outbreak on board the Japanese liner Hawaii Maru, which is now on her way to Victoria from Yokohama, the most stringent steps were taken to rid the vessel and everything connected with her of all germs that might spread the dread disease, which the vessel was unfortunate enough to pick up supposedly at Nagasaki. Everything and everybody was put through a lengthy fumigating and disinfecting treatment, and neither the passengers or the crew were allowed to come on to this Coast. No less than twelve days were taken in fumigating the vessel. The liner is due here on August 23.

FOR NAVAL RESERVE

Recruiting Office Opened in Vancouver—Campaign Started to Enroll Members for Active Service

Any smart lad from 18 to 42 who feels the call of the sea, should immediately apply to Lieut. Harper, who has opened a recruiting office in Vancouver at the corner of Carrall and Hastings streets, above Knowlton's Drug Store. Lieut. Harper, with a petty officer and leading seamen, will welcome any men who wish to enroll in the Royal Naval Reserve.

A large sign is posted outside the recruiting offices showing the advantages of the Royal Naval Reserve, and men who join need not fear that they will be kept inactive. All members of the Royal Naval Reserve are enrolled literally for active service and will have a full chance of doing their bit on blue water. Lieut. Harper is a breezy and pleasant specimen of the British tar, and he will welcome inquirers by letter as well as in person.

Vessel Passing

The Dollar Line steamer Hazel Dollar, with a full cargo of railroad material for Vladivostok, passed out at 10 a. m. yesterday from Vancouver. She carried a deck load of lumber, loaded at Hastings Mill, Vancouver.

The Economy Store, 736 Pandora. Second-hand Furniture, Stoves, etc., bought, sold and exchanged.

400 Killed in Disaster

ITALIAN DREADNOUGHT LEONARDO DA VINCI

This vessel caught fire and blew up in the harbor of Taranto, and 400 of the crew were drowned, says a Turin dispatch to Le Petit Journal of Paris. She was a vessel of 22,000 tons, completed in 1914

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 16.—Arrived: Strs. Shasta, San Pedro; Nippon Maru, Otaru. Sailed: Str. Willamette, San Diego.

FLAVEL, Ore., Aug. 16.—Arrived: Str. Great Northern, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Arrived: Strs. Belleridge (Norwegian) Iquique; Kurchime, Antofagasta; Northern Pacific, Flavel; Tahoe, Grays Harbor; Kwanto Maru, Hongkong; Ship Marion Chilcoot, Honolulu. Sailed: Str. Richmond with Barge 95, Seattle; Daisy Freeman, Astoria; Acme Itosaki; Congress, Seattle; Grace Dollar, Seattle.

HONGKONG, Aug. 11.—Arrived: Str. Delhi, San Francisco.

KIRKWALL, Aug. 13.—Arrived: Str. Succia, San Francisco for Gothenburg.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 14.—Arrived: Str. Yokohama Maru, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—Arrived: Strs. Lyman Stewart, San Francisco; Alki, Alaskan ports; Nichiyo Maru, San Francisco; Prince George, Skagway. Sailed: Strs. Humboldt, Alaskan ports; Mariposa, Alaska; Barge Acapulco, San Francisco; str. Northland, Alaska; Senator, Vancouver; Nome City, Tacoma; Tampico, Tacoma; Prince George, Anyox, B. C.

SEWARD, Aug. 15.—Sailed: Str. Alameda, Seattle.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Aug. 16.—Sailed: Str. Umatilla, Seattle.

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 15.—Sailed: Str. Northwestern and Admiral Watson, northbound.

KAHULUI, Aug. 16.—Sailed: Oceania Vance, Seattle.

HONOLULU, Aug. 16.—Sailed: Schr. Alice Cooke, Seattle.

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 16.—Arrived: Str. Nippon Maru, from Otaru.

ARRIVES AT NOON

Japanese Liner Shidzuoka Maru, From Hongkong, Has Big Passenger List and Valuable Cargo

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Shidzucka Maru, from Hongkong, will dock at the outer wharf at noon today. For Victoria she has one cabin and 23 steerage passengers and 500 tons of freight. Altogether she carries about 35 first-class and 180 steerage passengers. The demand for passenger accommodation was so great at Yokohama that the company was compelled to turn business away.

Included in the cargo of the Shidzucka Maru is a shipment of 2,452 bales of raw silk, and case silk goods, valued approximately at $1,228,000.

PUBLIC MARKET

Little or no change was shown in quotations at yesterday's public market. A fair business was done. The display of fruit, vegetables, dairy products, plants, and flowers was excellent, though the attendance of buyers did not come up to Saturday's standard. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

Fruit—Greengages, per lb., 10c; pears, 8 lb. for 25c; loganberries, 4 boxes 25c, per crate $1.25; peaches, per basket, 35c; eating apples, 7 lbs., 25c; crab apples, 8lbs., 25c; cherries, 6 boxes 25c.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, per dozen 40c, two dozen 75c; butter, 40c and 45c per lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 15 lb., 25c; beans, 6 lb., 25c; lettuce, 2 heads, 5c; large onions, 2 bunches 10c; carrots, 2 bunches 5c; beets, 2 bunches 5c; rhubarb, per bunch, 10c; cabbage, 2 for 5c; cucumbers, each 5c; tomatoes, per lb., 10c; spinach, per bunch, 10c.

Meats—Lamb, per lb., 18c to 28c; mutton, 16c to 25c; veal, 18c to 25c; beef, 10c to 18c; pork, 16c to 20c; fowl, 20c; chicken, 25c; ducks, 27c.

Fish—Cod, per lb., 10c; black cod, 12½c; spring salmon, 12½c to 15c; halibut, 10c to 12½c; fresh herring, 10c; smelts, 2 lb., 25c; crabs, each, 10c to 12½c; kippers, 2 lbs., 25c; smoked black cod, per lb., 15c; smoked salmon, per lb., 17½c; smoked best fillets, 15c; smoked cod tips, 5c.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

AUGUST, 1916

Date.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	2:27 7.4	10:19 2.2	17:58 7.1	23:02 6.1
2	3:12 6.9	10:51 2.8	18:06 7.2	23:53 5.6
3	4:28 6.4	11:21 3.6	18:21 7.3	....
4	0:58 4.9	6:02 5.3	11:46 4.4	18:38 7.6
5	1:59 4.2	8:05 5.5	12:00 5.1	18:56 8.0
6	2:56 3.4	....	....	19:15 8.4
7	3:50 2.7	....	....	19:36 8.8
8	4:42 1.9	....	....	20:09 9.1
9	5:33 1.3	....	....	21:12 9.2
10	6:23 0.8	....	....	22:30 9.2
11	7:12 0.5	....	....	23:44 9.0
12	8:00 0.5	16:50 7.4	19:46 6.9	....
13	0:51 8.8	8:45 0.8	16:18 7.4	20:43 6.2
14	1:52 8.4	9:27 1.4	16:29 7.5	21:46 5.4
15	2:55 7.8	10:07 2.3	16:49 7.6	22:43 4.7
16	4:02 7.2	10:46 3.4	17:15 7.8	23:39 4.1
17	5:21 6.6	11:23 4.4	17:42 7.9	....
18	0:38 3.6	7:28 6.1	11:57 5.4	18:12 8.1
19	1:40 3.1	....	....	18:41 8.2
20	2:46 2.8	....	....	19:11 8.2
21	3:50 2.5	....	....	19:41 8.1
22	4:46 2.4	17:15 8.1	....	....
23	5:36 2.2	16:50 8.0	....	....
24	6:22 2.1	16:29 7.9	....	....
25	7:03 2.1	16:33 7.7	20:39 7.3	23:48 7.6
26	7:41 2.1	16:49 7.4	20:34 6.8	....
27	0:43 7.5	8:17 2.2	16:25 7.1	20:51 6.3
28	1:33 7.4	8:51 2.5	15:52 7.0	21:17 5.7
29	2:21 7.3	9:23 2.9	15:56 7.0	21:52 5.1
30	3:11 7.0	9:54 3.5	16:07 7.2	22:33 4.5
31	4:08 6.7	10:23 4.2	16:23 7.3	23:20 3.9

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

City Market open all day Saturday.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER-DENISON,
Superintendent.

The Observatory,
Gonzales Heights.

WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S.E. light; 29.94; 60; sea smooth. Noon—Passed in, SS. Camosun; Passed out, SS. Governor.

Cape Lazo—Showers; N. W.; 29.85; 56; sea smooth. Noon—Spoke SS. Prince John off Cape Mudge, southbound. 4:30 p. m.—Spoke SS. Prince Albert off Maude Island, southbound. 4:30 p.m.—Spoke SS. Venture off Cape Mudge, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; N. W.; 29.85; 64; light swell. 11:55 a.m.—SS. Tees, abeam, northbound.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. light; 29.75; 60; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.72; 58; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.99; 54; sea moderate. 2:15 a.m.—Spoke the tug Tyee off Safety Cove, northbound. 2 p.m.—Spoke S. Chelohsin, off Bella Bella, southbound.

Dead Tree—Clear; calm; 30.00; 60; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy; W.; 29.60; 58; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.83; 60; sea smooth. 6:30 a.m.—Passed in, SS. Prince Rupert, northbound.

NO PROGRESS MADE TO SETTLEMENT

Situation Respecting Shipyard Strike Remains Unchanged —Men at Victoria Machinery Company Go Out.

The employees of the Victoria Machinery Depot other than those engaged on munitions, went out on strike yesterday, following the strike of the boilermakers at Yarrows Ltd. A nine-hour day has been in operation, and the men are asking for the eight-hour day with the same rate of pay they have been receiving heretofore. The number of those affected in connection with this firm is insignificant.

No progress has been made towards a settlement of the strike which started with the boilermakers engaged at Yarrows' shipbuilding plant at Esquimalt.

What began as a demand by the men for an eight-hour day has since developed into an affair of considerable magnitude. As matters stand now, the three largest plants in Victoria and Esquimalt are affected, viz.: the Navy Yard, Yarrows Limited, and the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Yesterday the men were busily engaged appointing delegates from the several crafts to a central committee, and this committee has appointed its officers. Another meeting was held at Esquimalt outside the Navy Yard. Both of these meetings excluded the press.

An open meeting was held on Tuesday at the Labor Hall. Several speakers took the platform, and the general trend of their remarks was to the effect that they would endeavor to force their demand for an eight-hour day. It was agreed that personalities, abuse and disorders were not to be a part of their campaign.

Agent McKillop, an American representing the International Union, with headquarters at Seattle, suggested that the men should form themselves into a "Waterfront Federation," in which might be included laborers and everyone connected with the waterfront.

There was evidently a strong feeling in the meeting that the British workers in this dispute could handle their own affairs, and Mr. McKillop, in upholding his right to come here from Seattle to advise the men, got somewhat heated in his remarks. Mr. McKillop had asked the question as to whether Yarrows' men were willing to join the International Association of Machinists. One man, who had previously addressed the meeting, got up and made the statement that they were not.

This morning the arbitration committee of the Board of Trade will meet and discuss the situation with the interested parties in an endeavor to arrive at a modus vivendi whereby important Admiralty work shall not be delayed any further.

Freight for Yukon

The freighter Latouche, of the Alaska Steamship Company, has left Seattle for Nome and St. Michael with 1,675 tons of foodstuffs for delivery at St. Michael. She will transfer the freight to the vessels of the Western Transportation Company for up-river points. The Latouche also has 700 tons of steel rails for the Alaska Engineering Commission's camp at Nenana. The rails will also be sent up the Yukon from St. Michael. The Latouche has about 300 tons of freight for Nome.

COLONIST SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Empress of Japan, from Hongkong..Aug. 16
Shidzuoka Maru, from Hongkong..Aug. 17
Hawaii Maru, from Hongkong......Aug. 23
Niagara, from Sydney..............Aug. 24
Mexico Maru, from Hongkong......Aug. 24
Empress of Asia, from Hongkong..Aug. 26
Tamba Maru, from Kobe............Aug. 31
Chicago Maru, from Hongkong....Sept. 1
KamaKura Maru, from Hongkong..Sept. 6
Inaba Maru, from Kobe.............Sept. 9
Canada Maru, from Hongkong....Sept. 15

Steamers to Sail

Empress of Japan, for Hongkong..Aug. 24
Niagara, for Sydney.................Aug. 30

MUNITIONS WORK ON GREAT SCALE

Britain Providing for Her Own Armies and Also Furnishing Quantities to Allies—Production of Shells of All Kinds.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Reviewing the work of the Munitions Department of the Government in the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. Edwin Samuel Montagu, Minister of Munitions, after telling of the immense increase in outputs of all kinds of guns and munitions, informed the House that all rifles and machine guns for the armies in the field are being supplied entirely from home sources, the quality of the guns and ammunition being equal to the quantity. This statement, he added, was particularly true of the heavy guns and howitzers.

Much Work for Navy

Mr. Montagu pointed out that half of the engineering resources of the country were required for the navy, but declared that very shortly Great Britain will have provided for her own requirements and be able to devote herself exclusively to the wants of her Allies in regard to machine guns. Already she was sending large numbers of guns and quantities of munitions to her Allies and in addition was sending to France one-third of her production of shell steel and transferring to her Allies metals necessary for munitions to the amount of 6,000,000 pounds monthly.

The production of heavy shells, said the Minister, was now 94 per cent greater than in 1914. There was now produced in four days as much howitzer ammunition as was produced during the whole of last year, while there were being turned out every month as many heavy guns as were in existence when the Ministry of Munitions was formed, and this number soon would be doubled.

Machine Guns

The output of machine guns had increased fourteen-fold, continued the Minister, and there could be turned out in four weeks as many of these weapons as existed at the formation of the Ministry.

The output of high explosives was 60 times as great as a year ago, but the amount required was 11,000 to 12,000 times as great as at the beginning of the war. The output of heavy ammunition, however, now covered the expenditure.

Referring to press reports that the present offensive had made irreparable inroads upon the Allies' stock of ammunition. Mr. Montagu said it was true that in the week preceding the beginning of the offensive on July 1, the amount of ammunition consumed exceeded the entire British production during the first eleven months of the year. It is needless to fear, however, that the offensive would be brought to a premature conclusion by a shortage of ammunition as long as the workers and employers continued to play their part nobly, as they now were doing.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

Methodist and Baptist Churches Sending Speakers Here From Eastern Canada

Three of the evangelical churches of Canada have entered the Prohibition campaign in this Province and have each donated the services of one of its most effective speakers. The Methodist Church of Canada has sent the Rev. Dr. Hazelwood, of Toronto, to British Columbia, the Baptist Church has sent the Rev. Mr. Hatt, of Toronto and the Presbyterian Church is donating the services of the Rev. Capt. Henderson, of Vancouver. Dr. Hazelwood is now campaigning in the Interior of the Province, and the other two men will hit their stride this week. Capt. Henderson has been specializing on the military camps.

Besides the Eastern clergymen, Mr. Ben Spence, of Toronto, head of the Dominion Alliance, the largest temperance organization in Canada, is being brought here to stump the Province for prohibition. Victoria prohibitionists are now making arrangements to hold a mass meeting in this city within the next ten days to be addressed by a couple of these men. For the local meeting it is likely that Dr. Matthews, pastor of the largest Presbyterian Church on the Pacific Coast, will be brought here from Seattle

Other prohibition activities at present include the distribution of anti-liquor literature to every house in the district and the arranging for prohibition speakers at all the meetings of both Liberal and Conservative parties.

FISH ARE PLENTIFUL

Nine Million Pounds Landed at Prince Rupert During July

Word comes from Prince Rupert that during the month of July over 9,000,000 pounds of fish were landed at that port and in Skeena River canneries. As regards the salmon fishing, July has been one of the largest months of the year. The showing for halibut is also excellent, 2,497,200 pounds having been caught during the month. The salmon catch was 6,625,500 pounds, and cod 61,300 pounds.

Although this is a record of which Prince Rupert is proud, it is said that August will prove a much bigger month for the trade, as already this month 1,400,000 pounds of halibut have been brought in.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time for August, 1916)

Date.	Sunrise	Sunset	Date.	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:48	7:51	17	5:09	7:24
2	4:49	7:50	18	5:11	7:24
3	4:51	7:48	19	5:12	7:21
4	4:52	7:47	20	5:14	7:19
5	4:53	7:45	21	5:15	7:17
6	4:55	7:44	22	5:16	7:15
7	4:56	7:42	23	5:18	7:13
8	4:57	7:41	24	5:19	7:11
9	4:58	7:39	25	5:20	7:10
10	5:00	7:37	26	5:22	7:08
11	5:01	7:35	27	5:24	7:06
12	5:03	7:35	28	5:25	7:06
13	5:04	7:32	29	5:26	7:02
14	5:05	7:30	30	5:28	7:00
15	5:07	7:29	31	5:29	6:58
16	5:08	7:26			

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The American Line S. S. St. Louis, which sailed from Liverpool on August 5 with 97 first, 190 second and 116 third class passengers, arrived at New York on August 13.

The White Star Line S. S. Cretic sailed from New York for Mediterranean ports on August 5 with 44 second and 314 third class passengers.

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MURDERED IN SEATTLE

Vancouver Man Shot Down on Street by Hotel Owner—His Wife Badly Wounded

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—Frank Von Der Heider, said to be the owner of a hotel in Vancouver, B. C., shot and killed J. A. Collinson and probably fatally wounded Collinson's wife tonight, when he met them on the street near a hospital, where he has been a patient. After the shooting Von Der Heider fled and still is at large.

Collinson and his wife were residents of Vancouver. The police learned from Von Der Heider's physician that the latter came here from Vancouver 16 months ago, because of his German origin, and left his property in the care of the woman, who then was known as Antone Mattino.

Yesterday, the physician said, Von-Der Heider came to him in a state of nervous prostration, complaining that for several months returns from the hotel had been unsatisfactory, and that he had just learned that the woman whom he had left in charge of his property and Collinson had been married. The physician sent Von-Der Heider to the hospital. Last night Von der Heider telegraphed to Vancouver, asking Mr. and Mrs. Collinson to come to Seattle at once, so that he could discuss the matter with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Collinson arrived this morning and communicated with Von der Heider, who invited them to go to a theatre with him tonight, and asked them to meet him at the corner of 18th Avenue and East Jefferson Street, near the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Collinson kept the appointment, and when Von der Heider came out of the hospital he rushed up to them and commenced firing. Collinson was killed instantly and his wife fell to the sidewalk dangerously wounded.

Von der Heider then fled and the police have been unable to find any trace of him, and it is feared he has committed suicide.

Bribe for Roumania

BUCHAREST, Aug. (16.—Germany has proposed territorial compensation at the expense of Austria-Hungary as a reward for continued neutrality on the part of Roumania, according to a story published in The Epocha today.

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LIBERALS TELL OF DASTARDLY DEEDS

Three of Four Local Opposition Candidates Hold Campaign Meeting in Victoria West—Tale of Barroom Doings.

The headliner on the programme of the Liberal campaign meeting at Semple's Hall, Victoria West last night was Mr. Henry C. Hall. He was announced as the man who is to lay bare all the infamous actions of the Government in its dealings with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. Because he came into the hall loaded with documents and legal tomes, he was kept until the end of the meeting. Mr. Hall, however, couldn't keep himself from wandering off into the Vancouver plugging revelations.

The audience of more than 100 persons, many of whom were ladies, was amused when Mr. Hall got after the P. G. E. deal in this fashion, stepping to the front of the platform and shaking and pounding his fist like a seasoned politician.

"This is the most outrageous deal ever endeavored to be put through or perpetrated on the British people.

"And this is why. The Colonist on August 12, taking the figures of what it described as 'the best engineer in the Province,' estimated the cost of the P. G. E. at $30,000 to $50,000 a mile. Now for 480 miles of road this gives us a total estimated cost of $24,000,000.

"But up to date there have been issued bonds to the extent of $20,160,000, and there has been one interest payment of $316,000 made and in July last a second interest payment of $316,000 was due, which the Government wouldn't tell us whether it has been paid. Well, assuming it was paid, it brings the total amount of interest paid to $632,000. These amounts added make $27,000,000, that we, the people of this Province, now have invested in the railroad. And this is $3,000,000 more than The Colonist's own generous estimates of the cost.

Seek Generous Gift

"Then, according to the estimates of Foley, Welch & Stewart it will cost $5,000,000 more to complete the road. Thus, if the thing goes on it will cost altogether $8,000,000 more than the estimate.

"The truth is that Foley, Welch & Stewart planned to build the road, have the people pay for it and then to have it handed over to themselves at the end, after you people have paid them $25,000,000 as a bonus for their magnificent labors. And to do this they may have used a little 'grease,' to employ the term of Mr. Bowser. They have used deceit of the laws, deceit of His Majesty's representative in British Columbia, all to rob the people and weigh you down in their effort to carry it through.

"But the matter of greatest importance is the illegal payment to Foley, Welch & Stewart of $6,700,000 in breach of the laws. There has been one principle which distinguishes the British constitution and British history from that of the constitution and history of other countries and that is that we have progressed from liberty to liberty. Our Mother of Parliaments because it had control of the purse strings had the real check of its ministers.

Dreadful Tyranny

"Today we have no tyranny of kings to fear. But we have a more dastardly tyranny. I refer to the alliance of wealthy corporations with our executive officers. You have seen it in the way they have preferred to the people in this Province. You have seen it in the break of Mr. Pooley of Esquimalt. A vote for Mr. Bowser means a ratification of the illegal payment of money and all such tyranny."

Dealing with the plugging investigation—Mr. Hall said that one day Mr. Brewster asked Mr. Hall to see Mr. Bowser to have him withdraw his warrant and let John T. Scott come to the investigation.

"But Mr. Bowser declined," continued Mr. Hall. "Every effort was made by us to get Mr. Scott here. Here is the secret. It is a telegram published in Mr. Bowser's organ, The Vancouver Province. It is a telegram from Mr. Vandeveer, the Seattle lawyer, to Mr. John L. Sullivan: 'Send money at once. Scott sore and threatens to return and expose the whole election scandal. Clancy out of city.'

"Ladies and gentlemen, after that telegram can you have any doubt as to who is responsible for the plugging? If you return Mr. Brewster at the next election you may be sure that the truth of it will be brought out. But if you return Mr. Bowser the facts will be kept back by hook or crook."

Against Soldier Voting Plan

Mr. John Hart attacked the Government's plan for taking the soldiers' vote, because there will be no result of the vote announced until a month after September 14. "The Conservatives have some scheme whereby they will pass votes from one district to another and then steal the election after the result in British Columbia is made known, on September 14," he said. "People of this Province should now rise up against the plans for this steal. Why should the Conservative machine hold back the result of the soldier's vote for one month?

"There was a scheme in Esquimalt to poll the entire Rainbow vote in favor of Mr. Pooley, but Mr. Pooley erred in his interpretation of the election act. But our Liberal scrutineers found that sailors could not vote unless they had lived in this Province for six months before joining the Rainbow. This was a great disappointment to Mr. Pooley.

"We now don't have to go far from home to find examples of Hun methods. At present there are now working on the Indian Reserve of this city a large number of men. The other day the foreman on this work came to the men and said, 'You must not vote for a Liberal, because if the Liberals get in they will shut down on the work on the Reserve and there will be no jobs for you.'

"But, I tell you, if the Liberals get in there will not simply be relief work on the Reserve, because the Liberals will see to it that the railway terminals are completed according to contract. Then there will be work for all, and prosperity."

Watched Open Poker Playing

"The better enforcement of our laws is the crying need of British Columbia," cried Ald. Bell. "The Attorney-General, who was elected to enforce the laws has not been doing his duty.

"I was living at an up-country hotel a few months ago and had a splendid opportunity to see how the law was enforced. The barroom of the hotel was never closed and there was gambling (poker and black-jack) at all hours and times, and, strange to say, the constable of the town was the greatest player.

"The investigations in the House during last session were a farce. There should have been an independent commission. The whole thing was pitiable. The vital information that was wanted was always blocked.

"I have been spending much time lately going around the city handing out my card and asking men whether they are on the voters' list. From my experience I find that two out of three people of Victoria today are against the Government. I want you to vote for the whole four Liberal candidates as it is always somewhat gratifying to be on the winning side.

"The Liberal party showed good judgment in introducing the woman's suffrage plank in its platform. Considering what the women are doing in this struggle, men should be ashamed to vote against the right of women to vote. But it is not fair to put up the referendum to the men only and ask them to vote on it. I think the women should have the right to vote on the question. The man who refuses the right of the women to vote is very selfish to say the least."

Women Should Vote

"The fundamental laws of nature say that a child must have two parents," said Mrs. McLaughlin, speaking in behalf of the women's franchise referendum. "But here in British Columbia our laws say that a child can have only one parent whether the child is legitimate or illegitimate. That is contrary to all the fundamental laws of nature. We are asking you men tonight for the vote to defend our children against the liquor traffic, the white slave traffic and food adulterations. We are asking for the vote to get back to the fundamental laws of nature, where the female has a chance to defend her young.

"Give the woman the vote and take her away from her bridge and the silly afternoon teas, all that someone has called 'the gibble, gabble, gobble and tit.' If men have made politics dirty, we women ought to get in and clean them up. I don't think women will be party women. They will vote along child welfare lines."

"The Liberal party is the party for the people against the great railway corporations that are trying to dominate this Province," said Mr. Charles Bamfield, who was chairman of the meeting. He declared that the Cameron shipbuilding plant is interfering with the terminal plans of the Canadian Northern Railway on the Indian Reserve."

There was a two-piece orchestra at the meeting.

GENERAL WILLIAMS

Report From London States That He is in Hospital at Aachen—Ottawa Heard of His Discharge

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—The Gazette's correspondent in London cables:

"General Victor Williams is now reported to be lying seriously wounded in the marine hospital at Aachen."

Advices received in Ottawa last week stated that Gen. Williams had been discharged from the hospital, where he had been confined since his capture.

Gen. Williams, who was a brigade commander in the third Canadian division, was taken prisoner during the German attack on the Ypres salient on June 1. Gen. Mercer, commander of the division, was killed in the same battle.

FIVE ARE DROWNED

Members of Party From Winnipeg Who Started in Sailboat From Gimli —One Body Found

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16.—One man is known to have been drowned and four others of a party who left Gimli, on Lake Winnipeg, last Thursday, are believed to have met a like fate. Herbert Bristow's body has been found and the missing ones are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peterson, Mrs. D. E. Einnerson, aged 23, sister of Mrs. Peterson, and Alfred Bristow, aged 19 years. The dead man was about 21 years old. The party left Gimli Thursday morning last in a sailing boat for Elk Island, 24 miles from Gimli, and were to have returned Saturday morning.

When the party left the weather was stormy. Friends became anxious when they did not return and this morning several left in a launch for the Island. After considerable search the upturned boat was found with the body of Herbert Bristow lashed to the mast. The lake was very rough, and the rescuers thought best to return to Gimli with the body. Another search party will be sent out tomorrow.

Austrian Foreign Ministry

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The matter of Count Julius Andrassy succeeding Baron Burian as Austrian Foreign Minister, says a wireless dispatch from Rome, now appears to be dependent on whether Emperor Francis Joseph will accede to Count Andrassy's request that Hungary be allowed to have a larger part in the direction of the foreign policy of the Dual Monarchy. The Emperor's decision on the matter, it is said, is still being delayed.

Want Peace With Italy

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Two important cabinet meetings were held at Vienna yesterday at which the possibility of a separate peace with Italy was discussed. The plan under discussion is said to have been considered with a view to enabling Austria-Hungary to make an undivided effort against the Russians.

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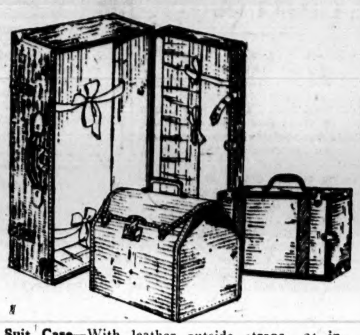

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Same Case—With 2 leather outside straps. Size 24 in., $2.35; 26 in. **$2.50**

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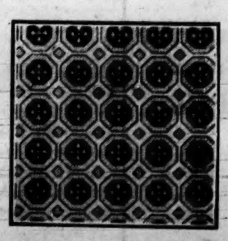
—Clothing Main Floor

Remnants of Floor Coverings, Friday Half Price

Tomorrow we are going to have a big clean-up of remnants in the floor-cloth department. We have included all grades, from the inexpensive oil-cloths up to the inlaids; with lengths varying up to 10 square yards. Every piece will be cleared at one-half the regular price. To secure a length you will need to shop early.



—Selling Second Floor

Big Shipment of Ladies' Handkerchiefs at Special Prices

We place on sale today a very large shipment of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, at prices that cannot fail to interest you. There are all white Handkerchiefs, from 50c a dozen; plain white, in boxes of 3 for 50c, 75c and **$1.00**

Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs—A doz., from **$1.40**

Fancy Embroidered Edges, up from, each ..... **15¢**

Silk Crepe-de-Chine. Each, 25c and ..... **35¢**

Children's Kewpie Handkerchiefs—3 in box for ..... **25¢**

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